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CUMBERLAND TOWN MEETING RECORDS

VOL. I
1821 - 1851

1821

STATE OF MAINE

In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one,
An Act to divide the Town of North Yarmouth and incorporate the Westerly
part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all that part of the town North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland lying Southwestwardly of the following line, viz.- Begining at the sea shore on the dividing line between the farms of Alexander Barr and Reuben Loring, thence northwesterly to the easterly corner of the one hundred and twenty acre lot numbered one in the one hundred and twenty acre division on the west side of Royal's River; thence north twenty-six degrees west to the north corner of lot numbered five; thence south sixty-four degrees west on the dividing line between the lots numbered five and six to the south corner of land now owned by Joseph Barstow in lot numbered six; thence north twenty-six degrees west across said lot; thence south sixty-four degrees west between lots numbered six and seven to the dividing line between the one hundred and the one hundred and twenty acre division on the west side of Royal's River; thence north twenty-six degrees west on said line to the southeasterly side line of the two hundred and eighty acre squadron number one; thence south fifty-four degrees west to the easterly corner of the four hundred and fifty acre squadron numbered two, so-called; thence northwest to Gray line, with all the flats lying westerly of a line drawn south twelve degrees east from the bounds first mentioned, together with all the islands heretofore belonging to the said town of North Yarmouth except Cousins island, Little Johns island, Lanes island and the two islands called Great Mosier & Little Mosier islands, with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby incorporated into a seperate town by the name of Cumberland, and vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and requisitions of ether corporated towns, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 2 Be it further enacted that Inhabitants of said town of Cumberland shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed on them together with their proportion of all assessments which may have been

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voted by, and debts due from said town of North Yarmouth, at the time this Act may take effect, and their proportion of all State and County taxes, said proportions to be ascertained by the last valuation of the respective Towns; and said inhabitants of Cumberland shall be holden to perform one third part of the labor which may be necessary to open a County road laid out in said North Yarmouth, from New Gloucester to Walnut Hill meeting-house, so as to render the same passable, provided said road is not discontinued. And said Inhabitants of Cumberland shall be entitled to receive their proportion of all assessments voted by, and debts and taxes due to said town of North Yarmouth at the time this act takes effect; to be divided according to the valuation aforesaid; together with one third part of the principle and interest of the School Funds, belonging to said town of North Yarmouth.

Section 3rd Be it further enacted that all persons belonging to said town of North Yarmouth, who shall be chargeable to said town as paupers when this act takes effect, shall be distributed to said towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland as equally as practicable in the proportion of one third to said town of Cumberland and two thirds to said town of North Yarmouth, regard being had to the expence of such paupers suport, and each town suporting the paupers thus falling to its share, in its own way and manner. And all paupers who shall afterwards become chargeable shall be considered as having their settlement in said town of North Yarmouth or Cumberland respectively, according as their settlement may have been gained on the one or the other at the time this act may take effect, and in future shall be chargeable to such town only.

Section 4th Be it further enacted, That the town stock of powder, balls, flints, guns and camp equipage on hand at the time aforesaid, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of men born on the rolls of the militia of the respective towns.

Section 5th Be it further enacted, That the privilege of using the several burying grounds in common, and the privilege of obtaining clams and muscle mud from the flats in said towns, which the Inhabitants have been accustomed to use from time immemorial, shall continue in common as heretofore.

Section 6 Be it further enacted, That the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town of Cumberland, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall be trustees of the School Funds belonging to said town and shall be entitled to

demand and receive of the trustees of the School Funds in North Yarmouth such portion of said funds as may belong to said town of Cumberland by virtue of this act; and shall forthwith vest the same in public stock or sufficient personal securities, and apply the interest annually arising from the same to the support of public Schools in said town of Cumberland forever; unless the town shall, at a legal meeting thereof, order said interest to be added to the principle for the further increase of said funds, which they are hereby authorized to do, as often as they may think expedient. And it shall be the duty of the trustees of the funds for the support of public Schools in said North Yarmouth forthwith to divide and apportion the principle and interest of said funds in the proportions aforesaid, so that the part which may belong to said town of Cumberland may be ready to be delivered to the Selectmen and Treasurer thereof, when elected and qualified to receive the same. And said town of Cumberland shall not be holden to receive nor support any of the persons chargeable as paupers at the time this act may take effect untill said School Fund is divided as aforesaid, and the part thereof belonging to said town of Cumberland shall be paid or tendered to the Selectmen and Treasurer of the same.

Section 7 Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect on the second day of April next; and any Justice of the Peace for the County of Cumberland may issue his warrant on the application of of any five inhabitants of said town of Cumberland directed to any one of such applicants requiring him to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be specified in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as towns are authorized by law to choose at their annual meeting.

Section 8 Be it further enacted, That all persons dwelling on lands adjoining the division line, described in the first section of this act, shall have liberty to belong with their lands adjoining said line, to which of said Towns they may elect provided they make such election in writing describing such lands and file the same in the office of Secretary of State within ninety days next after the passing of this Act. And one half of the highway adjoining said division line, as the same shall be after such election made as aforesaid, shall belong to each of said towns.

Section 9 Be it further enacted, That Nathan Elden, Ebenezer D. Robinson and John Perly Esquires be and they hereby are appointed and impowered to consider the terms and conditions mentioned in this act, and to determine what sum of money, if any, shall be paid by either of said towns to the other in order to do justice between them. And said Committee or the major part of them shall make their award in writing within six months next after the passing of this Act, and leave attested Copies of the same with the clerks of said towns; and shall also determine which of said towns shall pay the expenses of said Committee; and if the town against which the award may be shall not within six months after a Copy thereof shall be left as aforesaid pay the monies awarded according to the tenor of such award, the town in whose favor such money may be awarded may have an action of the case therefor, in any Court proper to try the same.

In the House of Representatives, March the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Benjamin Ames, Speaker

In Senate March 17, 1821. This bill having had two several readings passed to be enacted.

William D. Williamson, President

March 19, 1821

Approved:- William King

Secretary of States office)
Portland, March 28, 1821)

A true Copy

Attest Arthur Ware Sec^y of State

Recorded July 7th 1821

James Prince, Town Clerk

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Request for Town Meeting

To James Prince, Esq^r, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Cumberland, we, the subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland, request you to issue a warrant to one of us to notify a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth Inst. at nine o'clock A M for the following purposes, to wit.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such Town officers as are required by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To choose a Committee to meet a Committee from the Town of North Yarmouth to make a division of the Poor and of the Property to be divided between the two towns agreeably to our incorporation act, who are to make report of their doings at the next May meeting.
- 4th To choose a committee to wait on and provide for a committee appointed by the Legislator to consider the terms and conditions in the incorporation act of said Town.
- 5th To see if the Town will give the overseers of the Poor any directions in regard to the support of the Poor previous to the first of June next.
- 6th To see what method the Town will take to notify town meeting and determine where they shall be held in future.

Cumberland April second 1821

Beza Blanchard, Benjamin Sweetser, Jun^r, John Blanchard,
Ephraim Bacheldor, Solomon^r Blanchard, Josiah B. Morse

Warrant for the first Town Meeting held in Cumberland

To Benjamin Sweetser, Jun^r, one of the Freeholders of the Town of Cumberland.

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to the Town of Cumberland who are quallified to act in town meetings to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of April instant at nine o'clock A M to act on the following articles, viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such Town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the

month of March or April annually.

- 3rd To choose a committee to meet a committee from the town of North Yarmouth to make a division of the poor and of the property to be divided between the two towns agreeable to our Incorporation Act, who are to make report of their doings at the next May meeting.
- 4th To choose a committee to wait on a committee appointed by the Legislator to consider the terms and conditions in the Incorporation Act of said Town.
- 5th To see if the Town will give the overseers of the poor any direction in regard to the support of the poor previous to the first of June next.
- 6th To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings and determine where they shall be held in future.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to me, the subscriber, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under my hand and seal at Cumberland this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, 1821.

James Prince, Justice of the Peace.

Cumberland SS April 9th 1821

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser, Jun^r

Town Meeting in consequence of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. 1821.

Voted 1st that M^r David Prince be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted 2nd that the Rev^d Cyrus Cummings be requested to address the throne of Grace.

Voted 3rd that James Prince be Clerk for the year, who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his office before Cyrus Cummings Justice of the Peace.

Voted 4th that Messrs David Prince, William Buxton and Beza Blanchard be Selectmen the present year

Voted 5th that the Selectmen be Assessors the present year who was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties before me

James Prince, Town Clerk

Voted 6th that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer for the year.

Voted 7th that Messrs William Buxton, David Prince and Beza Blanchard be overseers of the Poor.

Voted 8th that Ammi Prince, Nathaniel Sweetser, Levi Sweetser, Benjⁿ Prince, John Marston Jn^r Simeon Clough, Nicholas Rideout, Jn^r, Nehemiah Shaw, John Wyman, Elijah Allen, Nathan Titcomb, Solomon Loring and David Spear be surveyors of highways the present year.

Voted 9th that Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r be constable the present year on the Maine and Wentworth Ricker on Great Chebeage.

Voted 10th that there be two Collectors the present year.

Voted 11th that Ambrose Hamilton be Collector for the Islands.

Voted 12th that Nathaniel Sweetser be Collector for the Maine, who was sworn to the faithfull performance of trust before me

James Prince, Town Clerk

Voted 13th to give the Collectors fore per cent on all they collect and pay in to the State Town and County Treasurers.

Voted 14th that David Spear, Joseph Smith, John Clough, John Pride and Joseph W. Collings be surveyors of boards and shingles and other lumber the present year.

Voted 15th James Prince, Josiah Wyman and John Blanchard be fence viewers on the Maine and Wentworth Ricker and Jonathan Hamilton and Ambrose Hamilton for the Islands.

Voted 16th that Messrs John D. Blanchard, Benjamin Sweetser, Levi Sweetser, David Buxton, William Merrill, Jn^r, Andrew Leighton, Alexander Barr, Ambrose Hamilton and Moses Stubbs be tythingmen for the year who was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duties before me

James Prince, Town Clerk

Voted 17th that John M Warren be Sealer of Leather the present year.

Voted 18th the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the present year.

Voted 19th that Andrews Blanchard, Benjamin Sweetser, Tristram G. Prince, Jonathan Greely, Charles Stubbs, Benjamin Prince, Isaac Merrill, William Merrill, Jotham Whitney, John M Warren, David Merrill, Edward Allen, Samuel Pride, John Blanchard, Abel Black, Moses Thombs, Joshua Harskell, Wentworth Ricker, Solomon Sawyer, Jn^r, be Field drivers the present year.

Voted 20th the several Field drivers be hog reaves the present year.

Voted 21st that Isaac Merrill be Pound Keeper the present year.

Voted 22nd that Asa Greely, Seth Blanchard, and Alexander Barr be health committee.

Voted 23rd the Selectmen, James Prince and Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be Committee on accounts to settle with the Town of North Yarmouth.

Voted 24th to except Cap^t Israel True and Cap^t Joseph Sturdivant sureties for Nathaniel Sweetser as Collector.

Voted 25th the Selectmen, Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant and James Prince be a Committee to wait on and provide for the ^{re}viewing committee appointed by the Legislator to consider the terms and conditions of our Incorporation Act.

Voted 26th to except of Dap^t Greely Sturdivant and Cap^t Solomon L Blanchard as sureties for Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant Treasurer.

Voted 27th to leave the fifth article in this warrant discreSSIONARY with the overseers of the Poor.

Voted 28th that the mode for notifying Town Meetings in future shall be by posting up notifications to the three Meeting Houses on the maine and one on Great Chebeage.

Voted 29th the Town Meetings be held at this Meeting House untill the Town order otherwise.

Voted 30th that if Reuben Loring makes his election to belong to the Town of Cumberland he shall draw his Proportion of school money to carry into the district where he belongs it being district number six in the Town of North Yarmouth.

Voted 31st the Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Cyrus Cummings and Nicholas Rideout Jn^r be a Committee to examine candidates who offer for teaching schools in this

Town for the year ensuing.

Voted 32nd Cap^t Joseph Sturdivant be school committee for district no. one

Charles Stubbs for district number two

Solomon L. Blanchard for district number three

Jonathan Parsons for district number four

Andrew Leighton for district number five

William Loring for district number six

William Merrill Jn^r for district number seven

Wentworth Ricker for the western district on Great Chebeage

Ambrose Hamilton on the East end of Great Chebeage

Voted 41st that Cap^t Joseph Sturdivant and Cap^t Silvanus Blanchard be harbour masters the present year

Voted 42nd this Meeting be dissolved.

David Prince Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Arrant for Town Meeting, May 21st 1821

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town quallified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the Congregational house in said town on Monday the twenty first day of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

First to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To raise money for the support of Schools in the town the present year and vote a division of the same according to law.

3rd To raise money for the repairs of roads and bridges in town the present year, and fix on the price of labour.

4th To raise money for the support of the Poor.

5th To raise money to pay any legal demands against the Town.

6th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads they have laid out for the use of the town.

7th To raise money for Intervening charges on contingencies.

- 8th To receive accounts against the Town and vote money to discharge the same.
- 9th To hear the report of any Committee and act on the same.
- 10th To see if the Town will agree to build a Pound for the use of the town.
- 11th To see if the Town will give the overseers of the poor any instruction relative to what method they will take to support the Poor the present year.
- 12th To see what method the town will adopt relative to notifying meetings for drawing jurors.
- 13th To see what method the Town will take to ascertain the bounds of the several school districts and number them in rotation.
- 14th To receive from the Selectmen a list of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors.
- 15th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School funds and vote to except the same if thought best.
- 16th To transact any business that shall come before them that may be for the Interest of the Town.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty-seventh Day of April, A D 1821.

David Prince)
William Buxton) Selectmen
Beza Blanchard)

Recorded by me, James Prince Town Clerk

Constables Return of the fोगing warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland May 21st 1821 Benjamin Sweetser Constable

Town Meeting in Conformity to the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty first day of May A D 1821

Voted 1st that David Prince be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted 2nd that the Rev^d M^r Samuel Stone be requested to open the meeting by Prayer.

Voted 3rd To raise the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the suport of Schools the present year

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Voted 4th that the Selectmen divide the School money according to law.

Voted 5th to raise three fourths of a day on a poll and Estates in Proportion to repair the roads and bridges the present year.

Voted 6th that the price of labor on the highway the present year shall be one dollar per day for men and one dollar for oxen.

Voted 7th three quarters of the labor be expended on the roads and Bridges in the Town in the month of June and the Remainder be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted 9th that the price of plougs and Carts used on the highway be DiscreSSIONary with the Surveyors.

Voted 10th that the sale of the poor be adjourned to three o'Clock P M.

Voted 11th to concur with the town of North Yarmouth in allowing abatements as reported by the committee from Cumberland.

Voted 12th to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the debt due to North Yarmouth.

Voted 13th that the Overseers of the poor be directed to vendu the board of the Town paupers to the lowest bidder, cloathing and nursing included, for the term of one year or to the next May meeting which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, the Town to pay for medical aid.

Voted 14th to raise the sum three hundred and fifty dollars for the suport of the poor the present year.

Voted 13th to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for contingencies the present year.

Voted 14th to allow Capt Joseph Smith five Dollars for desk and Jury box for the Town.

Voted 15th to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r three dollars and fifty cents for posting up notifications for town meetings and notifying town officers to take their oaths the present year.

Voted 16th to allow William Buxton eight dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted 17th to allow Bezai Blanchard five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted 18th to allow David Prince seven dollars in full of his account

Voted 19th to allow James Prince one dollar in full of his account.

Voted 20th that the Constable be directed to notify the majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk to attend the drafting of Jury when he shall have a venire (venire) from either of the Clerks of the courts in this County.

Voted 21st that the Selectmen be directed to fix the bounds of the several School districts in this town and number them in rotation and Report the same at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted 22nd that the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurymen be excepted.

Voted 23rd to except the report of the trustees of the School fund.

Voted 24th that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday next at two O'Clock P M then to meet at this Place.

David Prince, Moderator

Attest

James Prince, Town Clerk

Adjournment

May 28th The Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the above adjournment.

Voted 1st to allow Cap^t Nicholas Blanchard two dollars and seventy-five cents in full of his account for boarding Obe^h Eaton Wife and Child sixteen days and moving them from the poor house in North Yarmouth.

Voted 2nd to allow Asa Pratt sixty-eight cents in full of his account for boarding Nathaniel B Ellis two weeks.

Voted 3rd that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be agent to superintend the building of a Town Pound.

Voted 4th to except the proposials made by Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant for building a Pound for the use of the Town, that there be no expence to the Town excepting gate and hinges.

Voted 5th that the board of Hexekiah Eaton a Child of Obediah Eaton be vended to the lowest bidder per week for the term of one year, Cloathing and nursing included.

Voted 6th to except the report of the committee chosen the last meeting to fix the bounds of the several School Districts in Town and number them in rotation.

Voted 7th that George Hicks be set off from school district number five and be anexed with his Estate to school district number four.

Voted 8th that the several school agents be directed to furnish the Assessors with a list of schollors belonging to their districts between the ages of four years and twenty one prior to the first day of May; and deliver the same by the second Monday of June.

Voted 9th to allow W^m Buxton two dollars in full of his account for suplies furnished widow Turner.

Voted 10th Cap^t Joseph Sturdivant be requested to ascertain the number of scholars on the outer Islands belonging to this Town between the ages of four and twenty one years from the first of May and return the same to the Assessors on or before the second Monday of June next.

Voted 11th that there be a committee from each school district in Town to consult on measurs to lay before the committee appointed by the Legislator to take into consideration the incorporation act.

Voted 12th That Cap^t Greely Sturdivant Ammi Prince Seth Blanchard Edward Allen Andrew Leighton Jonathan Greely and Moses Stubbs be a committee for the above purpose.

Voted 13th that they meet at this place the first Monday in June next at one O Clock afternoon.

Voted 14th to accept a Road laid out by the Selectmen leading by Prides mill Courses and distances as follows, Viz.-

Beginning at a stake standing on the southwesterly side line of the Town road Leading by Ebenezer Blanchard's house and within one rod of the northwesterly side line of the one hundred acre lot numbered seventy seven from said stake

south 45^d west forty two rods thence south 48^{1d}₂ west eighteen rods and fifteen links; thence south forty five degrees west twelve rods through Land owned by Cyrus Blanchard and widow Deborah Whitney to the rangeway; thence South fifty seven degrees west eighty-four rods; thence South Eighty-four degrees west twelve rods; thence North 87^d west fourteen rods; thence south 59^d west forty rods; thence south 64^d west sixteen rods; thence south 82^{1d}₂ west 136 rods; thence South sixty four degrees west sixty four rods to the Town Road Leading to the Methodist Meeting house in said Town. Said road is laid four rods in width two rods on each side of the above mentioned courses.

We have estimated for land and damages by said Road as follows, viz.-
to Cyrus Blanchard

for one acre and thirty-six rods of land \$25.00
when the rangeway is called for by the town

to Deborah Whitney
for ninety-four rods of Land 25.00

making in the whole fifty Dollars \$50.00

All which is humbly submitted

Cumberland May 21st 1821

David Prince) Selectmen
W^m Buxton) of
Beza Blanchard) Cumberland

James Prince Surveyor

Voted to raise the sum of thirty-five Dollars and ninety-three cents to pay the accounts allowed by the Town.

Voted that the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars and ninety-three cents be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland and the Collector be directed to Collect and pay the same into the Treasury of said Town in the Installments as follows, Viz. one half in six months from the first day of May Instant and the other half in two quarterly payments the last payment to be made on or before the first day of May 1822.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money to pay the expence that the Legislators committee may direct the Town of Cumberland to pay.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

David Prince Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting July second 1821

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
In the name of the State of Maine You are hereby required to notify and warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants belonging to said Town Who are quallified
According to Law to vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Congregational
Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Second day of July next, At one of
the Clock Afternoon, to Act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to hear the Report Lodged with the Town Clerk by the Committee Appointed by
the Legislator of the State of Maine to consider of the terms of Seperation
between the Town of Cumberland and North Yarmouth and act on the same as shall
then be thought best.

Given under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this twentieth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

David Prince	)	Selectmen
W ^m Buxton	)	of
Beza Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Return of the above Warrant

Cumberland SS

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland
to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland July 2nd 1821

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at
the Congregational Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of
July 1821

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted not to except the report of the Committee appointed by the Legislator to
consider the terms of seperation the Incorporation Act.

Voted to Choose a Committee to Request the Committee Appointed by the Legislator
of the State of Maine to take into consideration once more the terms of
seperation between the Towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland in order that
Justice may be done between the two Towns and review Report at the expence
of the Town of Cumberland.

Voted that Messrs David Prince Ephraim Sturdivant and Jeremiah Blanchard be a Committee for the above purpose and attend on the Legislators committee provided they come together again and imploy council if necessary.

Voted that the Clerk transmit a Copy of the above vote to the Selectmen of the Town of North Yarmouth and Request their concurrence in the same.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in September next at three oclock in the afternoon then to meet at this place.

Jonathan Greely Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment from July 2nd to Sept 10th

The Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the above Adjournment

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to petition the Legislator for a new trial provided the Town of North Yarmouth refuses to have the Committee appointed by the Legislator come together and review the report.

Voted the committee chosen the last meeting be impowered to make Proposals to the Town of North Yarmouth for settlement.

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting August 27th 1821

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting -

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland who are quallified to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty seventh day of August Instant at three OClock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd to take into consideration the Petition of Nathaniel Lufkin and 56 others dated at North Yarmouth April 17th 1821 presented to the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Portland in and for the county of Cumberland on the twenty.seventh day of March A.D. 1821

And by Adjournment on the twenty fourth day of April 1821

Praying said Court to lay a County Road from the mouth of the Hollowell Road so called near Weeks Tavern in North Yarmouth thence through this Town on a Southerly course to Bucknam tavern in Falmouth, and also to take into consideration the Order of the Court of Sessions on the above petition and act on the same as shall then be thought best.

Make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers on or before the time set for said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland this Eighth day of August

A.D. 1821.

David Prince	)	Selectmen
William Buxton	)	of
Bezai Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Meeting in conformity to the above Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1821

Voted M^r Zenas Prince be Moderator for said Meeting

Voted the Selectmen and Town Clerk be a Committee to use all possible means to prevent a road being laid through this Town as contemplated by Nathaniel Lufkin and others.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Zenas Prince Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor and Senators Meeting

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Governor Senators and Representatives to meet at the congregational Meeting House in said Town on Monday the tenth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives agreeable to the Constitution of the State; Also to give in their votes for a County Register and County Treasurer; the Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session at their office from nine to twelve O'clock in the forenoon on the day of election for the purpose of entering any

names on the list of voters that have been omitted.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland aforesaid this twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1821.

David Prince) Selectmen
William Buxton) of
Bezai Blanchard) Cumberland

Constables Return of the above Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland September 10th 1821 Benjmain Sweetser Jn^r Const^b

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the tenth day of September 1821, and gave in their votes for Governor Senators and Representative agreeable to the Constitution of the State of Maine; Also gave in their votes for a County Register of Deeds and County Treasurer as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Albian K. Parris	seventy two votes	72
	for Ezekiel Whitman	fifty nine votes	59
	for Joshua Wingate	one vote	1
	for William D. Williamson	one vote	1
	making in the whole		133 votes

Votes for Senators as follows, Viz.-

for W ^m Buxton	seventy votes	70
for Nathaniel How	seventy votes	70
for Nicholas Emery	sixty-nine votes	69
for George Bradbury	fifty five votes	55
for Josiah Pierce	fifty six	56
for Josiah W. Mitchell	fifty seven	57

Votes for Representative as follows, Viz.-

for Ephraim Sturdivant	eighty one	81 votes
for Jeremiah Blanchard	thirty eight votes	38
for Jonathan Greely	four votes	4

Votes for County Treasurer

for Elias Merrill fifty two votes

Votes for County Register of Deeds

for Elias Merrill forty four votes

David Prince	)	Selectmen
W ^m Buxton	)	of
Beza Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting December third 1821

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, who are quallified according to Law to act in town meetings to Assemble and meet at the Congregational meeting House in said Town, on Monday the seventeenth day of December at one of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to take into consideration certain votes passed by the Town of North Yarmouth and also a propersition of said Town concerning the poor.
- 3rd to take into consideration the petition of Solomon Loring David Loring William Loring and Joshua Blanchard praying the General Court to set them and their Estates off from this Town and anex them to the Town of North Yarmouth.
- 4th to see if the Town will petition the General Court to Alter the Law concerning County roads and subject the County to pay all damages that may be awarded to individuals for any County roads that may have already been located, and shall hereafter be accepted by the Court of Sessions, and also for all other County roads that may hereafter be located and accepted by said Court.
- 5th to see if the Town will petition the General Court to alter the law concerning the division of School money and impower the several towns to divide the school money as they shall think best.
- 6th to choose any committee or agents that the Town may think necessary to attend to any business of the Town.

Make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland this third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty one. 1821.

A true copy Attest James Prince

David Prince	)	Selectmen
William Buxton	)	of

The return omitted being recorded.

Meeting in compliance with the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland at the
Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventeenth day of
December 1821

Voted M^r David Prince be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted to dismiss the second article in the warrant.

Voted not to grant the prayer of Solomon Loring and others praying to be set off
from this town with their polls and annexed to the Town of North Yarmouth, and
that the Representative of this town use all fair and honorable means to
prevent the prayer of said petitioners from being granted.

Voted that the Selectmen prefer a petition to the Legislator to alter the law
respecting County roads, and that the same be left discretionary with the
Representative.

Voted to dismiss the fifth article in this warrant.

Voted Messrs William Buxton Jeremiah Blanchard Ephraim Sturdivant Zachariah
Field and James Prince be a committee to transact all business that may be
before the Legislator respecting this Town, and to employ an attorney at the
expence of the Town.

David Prince Moderator

Attest James Prince

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 18th 1822

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby Required to notify and warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town who are qualified by Law
to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting
House in said town on Monday the Eighteenth day of March next at ten of
the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, Viz.-
first to choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2nd to choose all such town officers as the Law Requires to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3rd to hear the Request of Alexander Barr and others to see if the town will discontinue that part of the Greely road Leading from the County Road that goes to the falls and the County Road that leads to the old Meeting house in North Yarmouth and act thereon as shall be thought best.

4th to see if the town will take any further measures to prevent the Court of Sessions accepting the road that was laid through this town the last fall by the Request of Nathaniel Lufkin and others.

Make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us the subscriber at or before the time set for said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland aforesaid this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord 1822.

David Prince)	
W ^m Buxton	)	Selectmen
Beza Blanchard)	

Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for purposes with mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable

Meeting by virtue of the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1822

Voted 1st Cap^t Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd the Rev^d M^r Stone be Requested to open this Meeting by Prayer.

3rd that James Prince be Town Clerk the present year who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office before me William Buxton Justice of the Peace.

Voted 4th that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer for the present year, sworn before me J Prince.

5th Messrs William Buxton David Prince and Bezai Blanchard be Selectmen the year ensuing.

6th that William Buxton David Prince Bezai Blanchard be Assessors the present year, who was sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted 7th the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the present year.

Voted 8th that this Meeting be adjourned for an half an hour then to meet at this place.

Met according to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted 9th Ammi Prince Nathaniel Sweetser Lemuel Wyman Benjamin Prince John Marston Simeon Clough Levi Clough Jn^r Edward Allen Paul Prince Ephraim Bacheldor Tristram Sanborn Jeremiah Prince Greely Sturdivant and John Blanchard be Surveyors of Highways the present year,- all of them quallified.

Voted 10th that Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r and Wentworth Ricker be Constables for the town the present year,- quallified.

Voted 11th that Nathaniel Sweetser be Collector of Taxes the present year, and quallified.

Voted to give the Collector four persent on the face of the bill for collecting.

Voted 12th that David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough George Hicks John D Blanchard be Surveyors of Boards and Shingles and other Lumber the present year.- Quallified.

Voted James Prince Josiah Wyman and Josiah B Morse be Fence Viewers the present year.

Voted that John D Blanchard William Buxton Bezai Blanchard Joseph Shaw Curtice Chute John Marston Reuben Small David Chandler Levi Sweetser and Ebenezer Sanborn be Tythingmen the present year.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant Nathan Merrill Benjamin Sweetser Charles Kent Jeremiah Prince Ephraim Bacheldor Jn^r John Clough William Stubbs John Merrill Jonathan Hulett Joseph Pride Asa Pratt Ammi Prince Jun^r Levi Clough Jun^r and David Buxton be Field Drivers the present year.

Voted 3ap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be Pound keeper the present year.

Voted the Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Cyrus Cummings and William Rideout Jn^r be a Committee to Examine Candidates who offer themselves to teach Schools in the Town the present year.

Voted Greely Sturdivant Nathaniel Sweetser Asa Greely Zachariah Field Nicholas Rideout J^r Jeremiah Prince Oliver Merrill John Ross and Ebenezer Hill be School Ageants for the Districts to which they belong.

Voted that Cap^t Joseph Sturdivant and Cap^t David Spear be harbormasters.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant and Seth Blanchard and Asa Greely be Health Committee the present year.

Voted that the Selectmen prepare a Remonstrance against the Road which was Located through this town and cause the same to be presented to the Court of Sessions.

Voted James Prince be agent to attend to all Presentments or complaints against this Town of Roads and Bridges at any of the Courts the present year.

Voted to dissmis the third article in the Warrant.

Voted this Meeting be dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 6th 1822

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland, and State Maine,- Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town who are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the sixth day of May next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

First to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd to Receive the Town Treasurer's accounts and vote him a discharge for the moneys he has paid out the last year.

3rd To raise money for the repairs of Roads and Bridges the present year and set the price of labor.

4th to raise money for the surport of Schools.

5th to see what method the town will take to dispose of the Poor and also to raise money for their suport.

- 6th to receive out standing accounts that any Person or Persons may have against the town and allow them if they appear to be correct and also to raise money for their discharge.
- 7th to vote money for intervening charges and also for any other purpose the town may think best.
- 8th to hear the report of the trustees of the School funds and accept the same if thought best.
- 9th to hear the report of the Selectmen with regard to any roads they may have located and vote to accept of the same if thought best.
- 10th to hear the request of the Collector with regard to abatement of taxes.
- 11th to see what method the town will take to enable the people living on the outer Islands to draw their School money in a regular manner.
- 12th to see what method the town will take to settle matters that are pending between this town and the town of North Yarmouth and also to choose any Committee or Agent that may be thought necessary for that or any other purpose that the town may think proper.
- 13th to see if the town appropriate the Interest of the School fund for the last year to help suport the Schools the present year.
- X 14th to see if the town will permit Cattle to run at large on the highways the present year and upon what terms.

Make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. 1822.

David Prince	}	Selectmen
Wm Buxton	)	of
Bezai Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun^r Constable.

Meeting in compliance with the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said town of Monday the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, 1822,

Voted that Cap^t Jonathan Greely be Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted that the Rev^d Mr Stone be requested to open this meeting by prayer.

Voted that the town Treasurer be discharged of the sum of nine hundred and ninety six Dollars and seventy one cents which he has paid out the year past and that he stand Charged with the five hundred and twenty one Dollars and twelve cents.

Voted to raise three quarters of a day on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year to be expended in the month of June, and the price of labor be one Dollar a day for men and one dollar a day for oxen the price of Carts and plows discretionary with the Surveyors.

Voted to one quarter of a day in addition on the polls and Estates in proportion to repair the Roads and Bridges in Town the present year to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted not to appropriate the Interest of the School fund for the suport of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars for the suport of Schools in Town the present year.

Voted that the Board of the poor be disposed of by vendue to the lowest bidder per week Cloathing and nursing included and children to be kept to School doctoring to be paid by the Town and five Dollars be allowed for funeral expences. They were then bid off as follows, viz.-

	D	C	
Nath B Ellis bid off by David Buxton	37		per week
Lemuel Hamilton Cap ^t Seth Blanchard	88		" "
Betsy Royal " Israel True	25		" "
Obed Eaton & wife " David Spear	69		" "
Stephen Greely & wife Benjamin Sawyer	1	31	" "
Mary Turner W ^m Buxton Esq ^r	98		" "
Hariet Jones & Child Lemuel Pride	20		" "
Hezekiah Eaton Cap ^t Israel True	20		" "
W ^m York Nehemiah Noyes	15		" "
Mary Sweetser W ^m Buxton Esq ^r	1	29	" "
	6	32	

328.64 per year

Voted to allow Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant twenty two Dollars in part of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r ten Dollars and twenty four cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Beza Blanchard twenty nine Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted that D^r Gad Hitchcock have leave to withdraw his account.

Voted to allow James Prince five dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Prince twenty eight Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted that Ebenezer Blanchard and Cyrus Blanchard have leave to withdraw their Request respecting a Road Leading through their Land.

Voted to allow Cap^t Seth Blanchard one Dollar and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Onesophorus Fisher one Dollar in full of his account.

Voted that the Town take the widow Mary Sweetser and her property off the hands of W^m Merrill and Ruben Sawyer tomorrow.

Voted to sell the Improvement of the widow Sweetser farm to the highest bidder for the term of one year ending the sixth day of May 1823 on the condition that the sowing ground is to be sufficiently seeded with grass seed the rent to be paid at the years end. The above mentioned farm was sold to Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant he being the highest bidder at thirty one Dollars.

Voted that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be ageant in behalf of the Town to defend a Lawsuit now pending in the Supreem Court Commenced by the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth.

Voted that W^m Buxton Esq^r and James Prince be added to assist Cap^t Sturdivant in said Lawsuit.

Voted to except the Pound which Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant has erected for the use of the town and Receive a Leace of the same, for Leace se files (?) for 1822.

Voted to allow Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant forty three Dollars and ninety seven cents in full of his account for building a Pound for the use of the Town.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 20th Instant at ten of the
Clock A M then to meet at this place.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment

May 20 1822
the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland met at the time and place according
to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy five Dollars for the suport of
the poor the present year.

Voted to allow Solomon Loring two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton forty eight Dollars and twenty five cents in full of
his account.

Voted to allow James Prince one Dollar and fifty two cents in full of his account

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred Dollars for intervening charges the present
year.

Voted to pass the eighth ninth and tenth articles in this Warrant.

Voted that the outer Islands be Classed into one School District.

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from runing at large on the common in town
the present year without the permishion of the Selectmen.

Voted that those who have permission from the Selectmen for their Cattle to run on the
common in town the present season pay for the use of the Town one Dollar a head
for all cattle that are three years old and upwards and all under these years
fifty cents a head; and the Selectmens fees for granting permishion and give
Security for the same.

Voted that all cattle permitted to run at large on the common shall have a mark
fixed by the Selectmen of the town.

Voted that a permit from one of the Selectmen for cattle to run at large shall
be vallued (?)

Voted that Ephraim Morrison have leave to withdraw his account.

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Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and eighteen Dollars and twenty three cents to pay the accounts brought against the Town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and thirty Dollars to pay the Collectors premium the present year and a ballance due to the Town of North Yarmouth.

Voted that the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars and twenty three cents which have been voted to be raised the present year be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland and the Collector be directed to pay the same in to the Treasurer of the town in six and twelve months from the first of May 1822.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 9th 1822

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland,

Greeting.-

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the Inhabitants of said town quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said Town on Monday the ninth day of September next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles.-

First to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd to receive from the Selectmen the report of a road laid out by them at the request of Jeremiah Blanchard Esq^r and others commencing near the house of Moses Stubbs from thence in a Southerly direction to Falmouth line and except of the same if thought best provided the Court of Sessions will accept the same as a Substitute for the one Laid out from Joshua Harskell to the place where this shall intersect that.

3rd to choose a Committee or Agent to petition the Court of Sessions for the above purpose of any other way that may be thought best for the discontinuence of the road laid out by them from Joshua Haskells to Falmouth line.

4th to take into consideration the state of the Roads and Bridges in this town and direct an additional sum to be raised to repair the same if thought best.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first day of August A.D. 1822.

David Prince)	Selectmen
William Buxton)	of
Beza Blanchard)	Cumberland

Meeting by virtue of the foregoing warrant

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of September A. D. 1822

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted to dissmis the second article in the Warrant.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to four oclock this day then to meet to this place.

Four o'clock the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the above adjournment.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Agent in behalf of the Town to attend the Court of Sessions to use all Honnorable means for the discontinuence of the Road Located through this town the last fall as prayed for by Nath^l Lufkin and Others.

Voted to dissmis the fourth Article and Dissolve the meeting.

	Jeremiah Blanchard Moderator
Attest	James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Senators and Representative Meeting Sep^t 9th 1822
To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland,
Greeting.-

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of September next being the second Monday in said month at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor for Senators and for Representatives in the Legislator of this State.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Cumberland the twenty first day

of August A.D. 1822	David Prince)	Selectmen
	William Buxton)	of
	Beza Blanchard)	Cumberland

Return Cumberland SS Pursuant to foregoing warrant I have notified the
Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named Sep^t 9 1822.

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jn^r Constable

Town Meeting September 9th 1822

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the
congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of Sep^t
A.D. 1822, and Gave in their Votes for Governor, Senators and a Representative
agreeable to the Constitution of the State of Maine as follows, Viz.-

for Governor Albion K. Parris	seventy seven votes	77
for Ezekiel Whitman	fifty four votes	54

Votes for Senators as follows, Viz.-

for Josiah Pierce	sixty votes	60
for Josiah W. Mitchell	sixty votes	60
for Lathrop Lewis	fifty four votes	54
for W ^m Buxton	seventy six votes	76
for Josiah Dunn Jn ^r	seventy votes	70
for Silvanus Higgins	seventy votes	70

Votes for Representative as follow, Viz.-

for Ephraim Sturdivant	ninety seven votes	97
for Jonathan Greely	twenty seven votes	27
for David Prince	two votes	2

Warrant for Town Meeting to Vote for Representative to Congress

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of said town quallified according to the Constitution to
assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth
day of September next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their
votes for one person to represent this district in the House of representatives
of the United States in the room of the Hon Ezekiel Whitman resigned.

Given under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this ninth day of August

A.D. 1822.

David Prince	)	Selectmen
W ^m Buxton	)	of
Beza Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Constables Return

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 9th 1822

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of September A. D. 1822 and gave in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States in the room of the Hon Ezekiel Whitman resigned, As follows, Viz.-

for Mark Harris	sixty seven votes	67
for George Bradbury	twenty eight votes	28
for Woodbury Storer	one vote	1

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3^d 1823

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.- In the name of the State of Maine,

You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants who are Lawfully quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the third day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st to Choose a Moderator for said meeting
 - 2nd to choose all such town officers the Law requires to be chosen in the month of March of April annually.
 - 3rd to consider what is best to be done about a road that was Located through this town in 1821 and accepted by the court of Sessions in March 1822 and act on the same as shall be thought best.
 - 4th to see if the town will make any alteration in the present mode of notifying town meetings.
 - 5th to choose all such committees or agents that the town shall think needfull.
- Fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at the Town of Cumberland this fifteenth

day of Feb^y in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

David Prince	)	Selectmen
William Buxton	)	of
Bezai Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjⁿ Sweetser Constable

Meeting in compliance with the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1823

Voted that Col Joseph Smith be Moderator of s^d meeting.

Voted that this meeting be opened by prayer and the Rev^d Samuel Stone was invited to attend to that duty.

Voted James Prince be town Clerk who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duties of that Office before me William Buxton Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton David Prince and Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be Selectmen the year.

Voted that there be three assessors the present year and their names be all born on one ticket.

Voted that William Buxton David Prince and Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be assessors the present year who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duty of that Office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that the Selectmen above named be overseers of the poor the present year.

Voted that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be town treasurer the present year who was sworn to the faithfull Discharge of his duty before me James Prince T Clerk.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser, Charles Stubbs Josiah Wyman John Clough Humphrey Whitney Selah Bruice Nicholas Rideout Edward Allen Zenas Prince William Merrill Jun^r Israel True, Jeremiah Prince Greely Sturdivant and Asa Pratt be surveyors of highways the present year who were sworn to the faithfull discharge of that Office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r and Stephen Bennet be Constables the present year; Benjamin Sweetser appeared and took the oath of office before me

James Prince T C

Voted that William Reed Jun^r be Collector for the Maine and Stephen Bennet for the Islands; William Reed Jun^r took his oath to Qualify him as Collector before me

James Prince Town Clerk

Voted to allow the Collector now chosen for the Islands four per cent on the face of the bills he is to collect; and vendue the collection on the maine to the lowest bidder. Bid off by William Reed J^r at three cents and one fourth of a cent on a Dollar.

Voted that James Prince Josiah Wyman and Josiah B Morse be Fence Viewers the present year.

Voted that David Spear Joseph Smith George Hicks John Clough Ephraim Sturdivant be Surveyors of Boards and Shingles and other Lumber.

Voted that Andrew Blanchard William Buxton Jeremiah Blanchard Edward Allen Curtice Chute John Marston Reuben Small Prince Sweetser and Jacob Merrill be Tythingmen the present year.

Voted that Richmond Mitchell David Spear Benjamin Sweetser Jeremiah Prince Charles Stubbs Benjamin Prince Reuben Stubbs Isaac Merrill Samuel Gould William Smith David Merrill Jonathan Piersons James Leighton Elias Mountfort Abel Black Levi Clough Jun^r Joshua Haskell Joseph Smith Wentworth Ricker be Field drivers the present year.

Voted that Andrews Blanchard be pound keeper the present year.

Superintending School Committee

Voted that the Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Cyrus Cummings and Benjamin Merrill be said Committee.

Voted that Greely Sturdivant George Titcomb James Prince Edward Allen Reuben Rideout Jonathan Greely Elijah Allen Barnwill Johnson Ebenezer Hill be School Agents the present year.

Voted that David Spear and Joseph Sturdivant be harbor masters the present year.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant Seth Blanchard and Asa Greely be health committee the present year.

Voted that the town petition the Court of Sessions through their Agent Jonathan Greely to Discontinue the road Located through this town in 1821 and accepted by the court of Sessions in 1823.

Voted that if the Court of Sessions will not discontinue the Located Road the agent offer the rout commencing near house of Moses Stubbs as a substitute.

Voted to dispense with posting up notifications for town meetings at the Meeting House on Falmouth line and post them up in future at the store of W^m Buxton.

Voted that the mode for notifying town meetings after September shall be by posting up notifications at the Congregational Meeting house in town one on the outside of the door and one on the inside.

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard be agent in behalf of the town to attend to all presentments or complaints of bad Roads or bridges against the town at any of the courts the present year.

Voted to except Cap^t Jacob Merrill and Moses Stubbs as Bondsmen for William Reed Jun^r Collector.

Voted to except Capt Greely Sturdivant and James Prince as Bondsmen for Ephraim Sturdivant as town Treasurer.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 5th 1823

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of May next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd to receive the town treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past, also Vote him a compensation for his services as Treasurer for the year past.
- 3rd to raise money to be expended in labor to repair the roads and bridges in town the present^{year}, also to fix the price of Labour.
- 4th to raise a sum of money to be expended in labour and materials on the new road laid out through this town by order of the Court of Sessions, beginning near the north corner of Joshua Haskells farm to Falmouth line on the farm of Benjamin Sanborns; and appoint one or more Agents to Superintend the business and make the road passible by the last of September next.
- 5th to raise mony for the suport of Schools in town the present year.
- 6th to receive accounts that may be presented against the town and vote money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 7th to raise money for the support of the poor the present year, Allso a deficiency in the last, and to determine in what way they shall be supported.
- 8th to raise money for contingencies, and Collectors premium for the present year.
- 9th to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw orders on the town Treasurer in favor of persons who have instructed Schools on the outer Islands without being approbated by the School Committee.
- 10th To see if the town will grant liberty to Cyrus Cummings and Thomas Bartlett to draw their School money, Also Jeremiah Prince to join School district numbered three, and Zenas Prince and Paul Prince to join School district No.7.
- 11th to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads laid out by them for the use of town and accept of the same if thought best.
- 12th to hear the request of Onesophorus Fisher and others to see if the town will grant them liberty to erect a horse Shed in the highway near the hearse house.
- 13th to see if the town will permit neat cattle to run at large on the highway in town the present year and on what terms, and also to hear the report of the Selectmen of their doings on a vote of the town on that subject, the last year.
- 14th to hear the report of the trustees of the School funds and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated for the present year.

15th to take such measures as the shall think best to prevent any person or persons from carrying away Rocks, Stones wood or any kind of earth in the roads belonging to the town except for the repairs of other roads.

16th to raise money to pay any just demands against the town the present year.

17th to authorize and impower some agent to agree in behalf of the town to a recommitment of the report of the Committee of the Legislator now in suit between the towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland to the same or another Committee, and giving such Agent full powers to Settle said suit and the matter in dispute between said towns, by arbitration compromise or any other method he may think for the interest of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings there on to one of us the Subscribers at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Cumberland this 27th day of April

A.D. 1823.

David Prince) Selectmen
William Buxton) of
William Rideout Jr) Cumberland

Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland May 5th 1823

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun^r Constable

Meeting by virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of May

A.D. 1823

Voted that Col Joseph Smith be moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the Rev^d M^r Stone be requested to open the meeting by prayer.

Voted that the town treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand five hundred and nineteen Dollars and forty cents, and that he stand further charged with the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars and five and an half cents.

Voted to raise three quarters of a day on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year.

Voted the price of labor on the highway in town the present year be one Dollar per day for men and the same for oxen, the price of Carts and ploughs to be set

by the Surveyors of highways.

Voted that three quarters of the labor raised to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year be expended in the month of June, and one quarter to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Voted to except the report of the trustees of the School funds which is as follows,
 Viz.- in the hands of Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant Treasurer of said funds April 22nd 1823 ten shares in the Bank of Portland amounting to one thousand fifty nine Dollars and thirteen and one third of a cent; cash and notes in hands of Treasurer \$153.62, Amounting in the whole to \$1212.75 1/3.

Cumberland April 23rd 1823

Nicholas Rideout Jr Clerk of s^d trustees

Voted to appropriate Seventy Dollars of the interest arising from the school funds for the suport of schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to allow Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant forty seven dollars and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton Esquire thirty one Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Beza Blanchard sixteen Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Auther Shirly six Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r fourteen Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow John Webster four Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jonathan Greely seven Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Cummings eight Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account and that the same be paid out of the School money.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Prince one Dollar and fifty cents in full of his account

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun^r four Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Prince twenty seven Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince one Dollar and fifty two cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Zachariah Field three Dollars and twenty two cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for contingencies and Collectors premiums.

Voted to dissmis the ninth article in the Warrant.

Voted that the board of the poor be vendued to the lowest bidder per week for the term of one year ending May 21st 1824 their cloathing to be in as good repair at the years end as when taken and those who bid them off shall be intitlled to their services, Medical Aid and funeral charges to be paid by the town.

Bid off as follows, Viz.-

Paupers Names	Price		Persons Names who bid them off
	D	C	
Nath ^l B Ellis	1	23	David Buxton
Lemuel Hamilton		47	d ^o d ^o
Betsy Royal		25	Benj ⁿ McIntire
Obed Eaton & Wife		70	Benj ⁿ Sawyer
Stephen Greely & Wife	1	18	Jothun Whitney
Hezekiah Eaton			Israel True one year free from expenc
W ^m York		6	Nehemiah Noyes
Mary Sweetser	1	9	Jeremiah Prince
the wife of Jer ^h Lowell		47	Reuben Loring
A Child of Jer ^h Lowell		24	David Prince
Mary Lowell		20	Andrews Blanchard
Lucy Clough		70	R C Maxfield
Joseph York Jun ^r		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seth Sanborn
May Lowell		29	Jeriah Harris
Joseph York	1	51	Jeremiah Prince

Voted to sell the improvement of Widow Mary Sweetser's farm for the term of one year ending May 6th 1824 on the condition that the fences are to be left in as good repairs as they are found by the person bidding it off, the sowing ground if any be seeded with grass seed; Bid off by Nehemiah Noyes at twenty seven Dollars and sixty cents he being the highest bidder.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars out of the Over laying in 1821 and 1822 to make up a part of the deficiency the last year.

Voted to dissmis the tenth article in the warant.

Voted to except the report of the Selectmen relative to a Road Laid out by them coming near the house of Moses Stubbs Courses and distances as follows, Viz.-
 Begining at a stump standing three rods and eleven links from the south corner of Moses Stubbs new house runing south ten degrees east one hundred rods acrost said Stubbs land, same course three rods and sixteen links thence south 19^d east fourteen rods acrost Jacob Merrills land same course fifty nine rods and sixteen links acrost Israel trues land to the northeasterly side line of Sanborns road thence south 13^d east six rods acrost said road same course forty four rods acrost Edmund Merrills Land Same course forty six rods on Jacob Merrills land thence South 18^d East twenty rods acrost said Merrills land, same course fifty rods and eight Links acrost Paul Sanborns land; same course one hundred and sixteen rods and nineteen Links thence South thirteen degrees East forty three rods and eleven links to falmouth Line acrost Benjamin Sanborns Land.
 We then began in the middle of the county road two rods from the east corner of Joseph Smiths land runing north twenty one degrees East seventy two rods acrost Joel Princes land same eighty rods acrost James Princes land to the town road Leading to Robert C Maxfields.

Said road is laid four rods in width two rods on each side of the afore-said courses and distances. We have estimated for Land and damages as follow, Viz.-

To Moses Stubbs for two acres and an half of Land one hundred and fifty Dollars	\$150.
to Jacob Merrill for two acres and fourteen rods of land one hundred and twenty five Dollars	125.59
to Israel True for one acre and seventy eight rods of land fifty Dollars	50.
to Edmond Merrill for one acre and seventeen rods of land thirty dollars	30.
to Paul Sanborn for one acre and seventy three rods of land eighty seven dollars and forty four cents	87.44
to Benj ⁿ Sanborn for four acres of land	240.
to Joel Prince for one acre and one hundred and twenty eight rods of land	50.
to James Prince for two acres of land	50.
making in the whole	<hr/> 783.03

All of which is humbly submitted.

Cumberland July 7th 1823

David Prince	)	Selectmen
Wm Buxton	)	of
Nicholas Rideout Jr)		Cumberland
James Prince		Surveyor

Voted to prohibit neat cattle from runing at large on the Common or highway in town for the term of one year without a keeper, excepting on the Islands belonging to said town. X

Voted that the Selectmen give up Securities which they hold against persons for Cattle runing at large the year past without any compensation further. X

Voted that no person shall take or carry away any rocks Earth or wood from the highways in town without permission from the Surveyors of highways.

Voted that any person applying for Stones Earth wood or any other material belonging to the town ways shall pay to the Surveyor for the use of the town a reasonable compensation for the same.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r be Specially orthorized and impowered as agent for the town of Cumberland to agree in behalf of the town to a recommitment of the report of the committee of the Legislator, now in suit between the towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland to the same or another Committee and full power to Settle said suit and the matter in dispute between said towns by arbretation Compromise or any other method he may think for the interest of the town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday in June then to meet at this place at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

	Joseph Smith	Moderator
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Adjournment

June 9th 1823 The Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard Esq^r Agent for the town take charge of the order of notice Served on the town by the Clerk of Sessions and take any measures relative to a road excepted through this town by said Court as he may think proper for the interest of the town.

Voted that the inhabitants of Cumberland do Cherfully agree to the recommendation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court to submit the case between the

towns of North Yarmouth and Cumberland to the same committee or a new set of referees, and Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r as agent for the town in that cause be requested to notify the Selectmen of North Yarmouth by leaving a copy of this vote with the clerk of said town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the seventh day of July next at one of the clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment

July 7th 1823 the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted that if any person is dissatisfied with the report of the Selectmen for the damages of a road Laid out by them from Moses Stubbs to Falmouth line and accepted by the town, on application of any or all of them that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to refer the same to a Committee to be mutually chosen by the parties, the award to be final, the expence to be paid by the party that dose not prevail in the award.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to make the new road through this town.

Voted that the price of labor be twelve cents and a half an hour for men and the same for oxen on the new road.

Voted that one quarter of the sum raised to make the new road be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that Major Edward Allen and Cap^t Israel True be Agents to provide materials and superintend the making of the new Road.

Voted to commence the making of the new Road on the eighteenth day of August next.

Voted to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the damages awarded to Moses Stubbs and others for the road passing through their Land and other expences.

Voted that the sum of one thousand Dollars which have been voted to be raised be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town and Committed to the Collectors for Collection that the same be paid into the Treasurer on or before the first day of October next.

Voted that the twelve hundred dollars which have been voted to be raised in labor to make the new road through this town be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town and committed to the Several Surveyors of Highways and that said Surveyors be directed to carry on Labor when called for by the Agents.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Joseph Smith Moderator
James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting 1823

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable of the town of Cumberland, sir,-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town the second Monday of September next, which will be the Eighth day of said month, at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor, for three persons to be Senators, and also one Representative in the Legislator of said State, and they are also to give in their Votes for a discreet sutible person being a freeholder, and resident in this county to be County Treasurer.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office at nine of the clock in the morning of the above said day of Election to receive evidence of Quallified Voters whose names are not born on the list.

Given under our hands and Seals at the town of Cumberland this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. 1823.

David Prince) Selectmen
William Buxton) of
Nicholas Rideout Jn^r) Cumberland

Make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us by the time appointed for said meeting.

Return Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 8th 1823

Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable

Meeting for the choise of Governor & Senators

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representative, holden on the second Monday of Sep^t, being the Eighth day of said month in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. 1823.

The Inhabitants Gave in their votes for Governor Senators and Representative and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk, who formed a list of the persons Voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Governor	Albian K. Parris	72 votes
	for Ezekiel Whitman	26 "
for Senators	John Anderson	sixty one votes 61 "
	for Robert P Dunlap	fifty six votes 56 "
	for Josiah Dunn	fifty eight votes 58 "
	for Josiah Pierce	forty four votes 44 "
	for George Bradbury	Thirty nine votes 29 "
	for Josiah W Mitchell	forty votes 40 "
	for William Buxton	eight votes 8 "
	for Nathaniel How	one vote 1 "
for Representative	Ephraim Sturdivant	seventy three 73 "

David Prince	)	Selectmen
W ^m Buxton	)	of
Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland

Warrant for town Meeting January 19th 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable of the town of Cumberland,

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland Quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of this instant January at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

First to choose a moderator for said meeting.

2nd to hear the request of the Selectmen of Westbrook to see if the town of Cumberland will petition the Legislator to grant a toll for the support of the Bridge at staples point in the town of Falmouth and also petition the Court of Sessions to keep in repair the Bridge at presumpscot Falls.

Cumberland Jan^y 8th 1824

David Prince	)	Selectmen
W ^m Buxton	)	of
Nicholas Rideout Jr)		Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of
Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Jan^y 19th 1824

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

Meeting in conformity with the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the
Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the 19th day of January
A.D. 1824

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

On motion the town Voted that it is inexpedient to petition the Legislator to grant
a toll for the support of the Bridge at staples point in the town of Falmouth
and that the Selectmen prepare a remonstrance in behalf of the town against a
toll being Granted for the Support of said Bridge.

Voted that the Selectmen prepair a petition and prefer the same to the Court of
Sessions to keep in repair the Bridge at presumpscot falls.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest Jame Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 15th 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the name of the State of Maine to
summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on
Monday the fifteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock before noon to
act on the following Articles, to wit.-

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to choose all such town Officers as are by law required to be chosen in towns
in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd to see what measures the town will take to have the roads divided, that
belongs jointly to the town of Cumberland and North Yarmouth.
- 4th to see if the town will consent to set off Cyrus Cummings and Thomas Bartlett
into a School District agreeably to their request.
- 5th to see what measures the town will take to prevent neat cattle from running

at large the present year.

6th to see if the town will agree to divide road district No. 12 in this town and form the same into two districts.

7th to hear the report of Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r Agent for the town, relative to some unsettled Business Between the town of Cumberland and North Yarmouth and give their agent any further instructions they may think proper and also act on the same in all other respects as may then be thought best.

Given under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this fourteenth day of February A. D. Eighteen hundred and twenty four.

David Prince	)	Selectmen
William Buxton	)	of
Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland

The Assessors will be in Session at their Office on the day of Meeting at Eight o'clock in the morning to receive evidence of the qualifications of persons who wish to act in said meeting and whose names are not entered on the List of voters.

David Prince	)	Assessors of the
William Buxton	)	Town of
Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and summoned the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 15th 1824

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1824

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

On motion Voted the Rev^d Samuel Stone be requested to open the meeting by prayer he accordingly attended.

Voted James Prince Esq^r be Clerk who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duties of that Office before me William Buxton Justice of the Peace.

Voted William Buxton Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and James Prince be Selectmen the present year who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duty of their office before me Jeremiah Blanchard Justice of the Peace.

Voted William Buxton Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and James Prince be assessors who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duty of their office before me Jeremiah Blanchard Justice of the Peace.

On motion Voted the Selectmen be Overseers of the poor the present year.

Voted the Rev^d Samuel Stone Moses Leighton and Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r be Superintending School committee the present year.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer the present year.

Voted the following persons be Surveyors of Highways David Spear Silvanus Drinkwater William Reed Jr Seth Blanchard Alexander Whitney Cyrus Blanchard Simeon Clough Reuben Rideout Edward Allen Daniel Merrill Josiah B Morse Israel True William Loring Ephraim Sturdivant John Blanchard and John Prince.

Voted Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r John Blanchard and Wentworth Ricker be Constables the present year.

Voted to set up the tax bill of the maine to vendue to the lowest bidder, bid off by Levi Sweetser at 3 p^r cent on the face of the bills he being the lowest bidder.

Voted Levi Sweetser be Collector for the maine the present year.

Voted Alexander Barr be Collector for the Islands, collection was set up to vendue bid off by Alexander Barr he being the lowest bidder at 7½ per cent.

Voted to Except David Buxton and John Blanchard Bondsmen for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted to Except David Spear Nathaniel Sweetser and Charles Stubbs Securities for Alexander Barr Collector.

Voted James Prince John Blanchard and Josiah B Morse be fence Viewers the present year.

Voted David Spear Joseph Smith George Hicks John Clough and Andrews Blanchard be surveyors of Boards and Shingles and other lumber the present year.

Voted John Small Zenas Prince Jonathan Greely and John Hamilton be tythingmen the present year.

Voted Elijah Ross Alexander Barr William Loring Jonathan Greely Nehemiah Noyes
Isaac Merrill Samuel Gould Seth Sanborn John Wyman Greenfield Hall John
Pettingall Levi Lang Enoch Black Moses Thombs David Duxton Joseph Smith
Wentworth Ricker be Field Drivers the present year.

Voted Andrews Blanchard be pound Keeper.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant, William Merrill, John Blanchard, Daniel Shwa, Reuben
Rideout, William Loring, Tristram Sanborn, Barnevil Johnson, Jonathan Hamilton,
Samuel Pettingal, and Alexander Johnson, Rev^d Cyrus Cummings, agent (school).

Voted Alexander Barr and John D Blanchard be Harber masters the present year.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant Seth Blanchard & Asa Greely be Health Committee.

Voted Jeremiah Blanchard be agent in behalf of the town to attend to complaints
of bad Roads and Bridges this year.

Voted that road District No. 12 be divided and constitute two districts.

Voted that road district No. 6 be divided and made into two districts.

6 Article Voted left disccressionary with the Selectmen

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from running at large on the common and
Highway for the term of one year.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be directed to call on any number person he may
think necessary to assist him before the referees in the case between North
Yarmouth and Cumberland.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty cents for the benefit of those who bear arms
in the town the present year.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 10th 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and

warn the inhabitants of said town quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of May next at nine of the clock forenoon to Act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd to receive the town treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past, Also Vote a compansation for his services as Treasurer.
- 3rd To raise money to be expended in labor to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year, Also to fix the price of Labor.
- 4th to raise money for the support of Schools in town the present year.
- 5th to see what method the town will take to dispose of the poor, and also to raise money for their support.
- 6th to receive accounts that may be presented Against the town and vote money to pay the Amount of such as may be allowed.
- 7th To raise money for contingencies.
- 8th to raise money to pay any legal demands that may be brought against the town.
- 9th to hear the request of any former Collector relative to abatement of taxes.
- 10th to hear the report of tthe Selectmen relative to any roads laid out by them for the use of the town and except of the same if thought best.
- 11th to hear the report of the trustees of the School funds and determine to what purpose the Interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated for the present year.
- 12th to hear the request of Levi Sweetser to see if the town will take any measures to remove the fences that stand in the highway on to the line of the road where they ought to stand. Also to repair the fence round the Burying Ground near the Congregational Meeting House.
- 13th to hear the request of George Hicks relative to opening a road excepted by the town May 1821 from prides Mills to the town road Leading to the Methodist Meeting house.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers at or before the time set for said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this twenty ninth day of March A.D. 1824.

W ^m Buxton	)	Selectmen
James Prince	)	of sd
Nich ^o Rideout Jr	)	town

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expresst.

Cumberland May 10th 1824

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun^r Constable

Meeting By Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the tenth day of May A.D. 1824

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand four hundred and Eighty seven Dollars and forty nine cents which he has paid out the year past. And that he stand further charged with the sum of Eight hundred and seventy six Dollars and fifty seven and an half cents.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant five Dollars for his services as Treasurer the year past.

Voted to raise the sum of one Dollar on a Poll and Estates in proportion to repair the Roads and Bridges in town the present year.

Voted the price of Labor on the roads be one Dollar per day for men, and one Dollar for oxen.

Voted that three quarters of the Labor raised to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year be expended by the first day of July next the remainder under the direction of the Selectman.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Schools in town the present year. Allso appropriate seventy Dollars of the Interest arising from the School funds belonging to the town for that purpose.

Voted that the board of the poor now belonging to the town be vendued to the lowest bidder per week for the term of one year ending May 21st 1825 Cloathing in as Good repairs as they were when taken, Doctors bills and funeral charges paid by the town.

Paupers Names	D C	Who bid them off
Nathaniel B Ellis	16	David Buxton
Lemuel Hamilton	20	David Buxton
Betsy Royal	35	John Blanchard
Obed Eaton and Wife	69	Levi Sweetser
Polly Sweetser	86	John Stubbs
Stephen Greely and Wife	91	Thomas Prince
Hezekiah Eaton		Israel True
W ^m York	6	Nehemiah Noyes
the Wife of Jeremiah Lowel	20	William Merrill Jr
Lucy Loell	20	Moses Leighton
Mary Lowel	17	Isaac Merrill
Lucy Clough	81	Jer ^h Prince
Joseph York Jr if returned	12	Ep ^h Bacheldor
Samuel York	1 00	Benj ⁿ Sawyer

Voted to vendue the Improvement of Polly Sweetsters farm for the term of one year ending May 21st 1825. Bid off by Ephraim Sturdivant he being the highest bidder 33.00.

Voted to allow W^m Buxton forty nine Dollars and ten cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant thirteen Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Silvanus Drinkwater Eight Dollars and twenty six cents in part of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun^r twenty five Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Rev^d Samuel Stone five Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince seven Dollars and sixty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Prince twenty eight Dollars and seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r three Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Cummings Eight Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Beza Blanchard Eight Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard seven Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joseph six Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Elizabeth Sawyer three Dollars and fifty cents in full of her account.

Voted to allow Eliphlet Greely two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to abate the following sums in Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r tax bill for 1824
two Dollars and ninety two cents taxed to William Thompson.

Voted to abate two Dollars taxed to Samuel Pettingall.

Voted to abate ninety three cents to Nathaniel Doughty in Nathaniel Sweetser's tax bill for 1821.

Voted to abate one Dollar and thirty cents to Moses Noyes in Nath^l Sweetser's tax bill 1822.

Voted to abate one Dollar and thirty cents taxed to William Small in Nath^l Sweetser's tax bill 1822.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor in town the present year.

Voted the overseers of the poor be directed to dispose of the widow Sweetser's household furniture excepting what is necessary for her use such as bedding and wearing apparel.

Voted that the overseers of the poor be directed to notify the heirs of Seth Sweetser that Polly Sweetser the widow of Seth Sweetser is on expence in this town.

Voted that David Prince be agent in behalf of the town to ascertain whether the Estate of Seth Sweetser deceased is liable to support his widow or not.

Voted to except the Report of the trustees of the School funds which is as follows,
Viz.-

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in town meeting assembled May 10th

1824

The trustees of the School funds in this town ask leave to report that upon settlement with Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r Treasurer of the Board, it appears that they have in Bank Stock in the Bank of Portland ten Shares which cost \$1059.13 1/3 Dividends on ten shares Amounting to EightyDollars of which seventy dollars have been paid into the town treasurer for suport of Schools as directed by town vote Leaving a ballance of \$10.00
Cash and note in hands of Treasurer 162.83
Makeing in the whole 1231.96 1/3

Per order of the trustees

Nicholas Rideout Jr Clerk of Trustees
of Cumberland School funds

Voted that the Ration Money for Militia be paid out of the contingencies.

Voted that the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety Dollars and sixteen cents togather with the Collectors premium be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland, and the Collectors be directed to pay the same into the Treasurer of said town one half within Six months from the first day of May 1824 and the other half on or before the first day of May A.D. 1825.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved. Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Sep^t 13th 1824

To John Blanchard one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house on Monday the thirteenth day of September next (being the second Monday in said month) at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Cumberland this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1824.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout Jr) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant

Cumberland SS September 13th 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Blanchard Constable

State of Maine

At a Legal Meeting of th Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Seantors and Representatives in the Legislator of this State, holden on the second Monday of September, being the thirteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The Inhabitants Gave in their Votes for Governor Senators and Representatives, and the same were Received, Sorted, Counted and declared in open town meeting, by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the town Clerk who formed a List of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Governor	Albian K Parris	sixty eight votes	68	
"	"	Ezekiel Whitman	fourteen votes	14
"	"	Stephen Longfellow	two votes	<u>2</u> 84
For Senators	Robert P Dunlap	fifty two votes	52	
"	"	Josiah Dunn	fifty votes	50
"	"	James C. Churchill	fifty one votes	51
"	"	James Twitchell	one vote	1
"	"	Joseph Addams	eighteen votes	18
		Josiah Pierce	seventeen votes	17
		Josiah W Mitchell	eighteen votes	18
		William Bradbury	one vote	<u>1</u> 208
Fore Representative	Ephraim Sturdivant	fifty nine votes	59	
"	"	Jeremiah Blanchard	four votes	4
"	"	Jonathan Greely	two votes	<u>2</u> 65
		William Buxton	) Selectmen	
		James Prince	) of	
		Nicholas Rideout Jr	) Cumberland	
	Attest James Prince		Town Clerk	

Warrant for town Meeting to vote for County Treasurer

To John Blanchard one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town quallified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the thirteenth September next at three of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Given under our hand and seals this 16th day of August A. D. 1824.

William Buxton	Selectmen
	of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant

Cumberland SS September 13th 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Blanchard Constable

State of Maine

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representatives in the Legislator of this State, holden on the second Monday of September, being the thirteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The Inhabitants Gave in their Votes for Governor Senators and Representatives, and the same were Received, Sorted, Counted and declared in open town meeting, by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the town Clerk who formed a List of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Governor	Albian K Parris	sixty eight votes	68	
"	"	Ezekiel Whitman	fourteen votes	14
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		William Bradbury	one vote	<u>1</u> 208

For Representative	Ephraim Sturdivant	fifty nine votes	59	
	Jeremiah Blanchard	four votes	4	
	Jonathan Greely	two votes	<u>2</u>	65

William Buxton	}	Selectmen
James Prince		of
Nicholas Rideout Jr		Cumberland
Attest James Prince		Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting to vote for County Treasurer

To John Blanchard one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland, Greeting.-
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
 the Inhabitants of said town quallified to vote for Representatives, to meet
 at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the thirteenth
 September next at three of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for a
 County Treasurer.

Given under our hand and seals this 16th day of August A.D. 1824.

William Buxton	)	Selectmen
Nicholas Rideout Jr		of
	)	Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants
 of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein
 mentioned.

John Blanchard Constable

Meeting in Conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland Qualified by
 the Constitution to for Governor holden on the second Monday of September
 being the thirteenth day of said month A.D. 1824
 The Inhabitants Gave in their Votes for a County Treasurer and the same were
 received sorted counted and declared in open town Meeting by the Selectmen

who presided and in presence of the town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Elias Merrill Esq ^r	fifty eight Votes	58
	William Buxton	) Selectmen
	James Prince	) of
	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting to receive a list of Jurors Reported by the Selectmen

To John Blanchard one of the constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at four of the clock P.M. for the following purposes, Viz.-

- 1st to chose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to see if the town will except a list of Persons msde out by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors.

Given Under our hands and seals at Cumberland aforesaid this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1824.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

John Blanchard Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said on Monday the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1824.

Voted that Cap^t Jonathan Greely be Moderator.

Voted to except the following persons proposed by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors, Viz.-

Greely Sturdivant Ephraim Sturdivant Andrews Blanchard David Spear William Buxton Ammi Prince Nathaniel Sweetser Levi Sweetser James Prince Jeremiah Blanchard Beza Blanchard Jonathan Greely Asa Greely Zenas Prince Jonathan Peirsons Edward Allen Israel True Andrew Leighton Lemuel Gurney William Reed Jacob Merrill Moses Stubbs David Buxton Nicholas Rideout Jn^r

Zechariah Field John Marston Josiah B Morse.

Voted that this meeting to dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting to ballot for Electors for President
To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the
inhabitants of said town Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Repre-
sentatives to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said
town on the first Monday in November next at one of the clock afternoon to
give in their Votes for one Elector of President and Vice President of the
United States for this District, and for two Electors for the State at Large.

Given Under our hands & S this twenty seventh day of Sep^t A.D. 1824.

W^m Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout JR) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant
Cumberland November 1st 1824 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes therein mentioned. Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

State of Maine

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County
of Cumberland Qullified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Repre-
sentatives in the Legislator of this State, holden on the first Monday of
November, being the first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and twenty four,

The Inhabitants Gave in their Votes for one Elector of President and Vice
President of the United States for this District, and two Electors for the
State at large; and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in
open town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the town
clerk who formed a List of the persons Voted for, and made a Record as follows:

For Hon William Pribble	fifty three votes	53) For this
Rev ^d Joshua Tayler	thirty seven votes	37) District

Hon. Peleg Tallman	fifty three votes	53)	
Hon. William Chadwick	fifty three votes	53)	
Hon. James Campbell	thirty seven votes	37)	State at Large
Thomas Phillebrown	thirty seven votes	37)	

	William Buxton	)	Selectmen
	James Prince	)	of
	Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland
Attest	James Prince		Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 1st 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser J^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational meeting House in said town on Manday the first day of Nov^r next to act on the following articles, Viz.-

First to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Second to see if the town by their will authorize the Selectmen to draw orders on the treasury for such sums of money as may be necessary for M^r John Prince to commence and prosecute an action of trespass against Jeremiah Buxton Daniel Mitchell and Edward Russell Assessors of North Yarmouth for an illegal Assessment on his property in the town of Cumberland, in consequence of which Illegal and unjust Assessment his property has been taken from him by destraint by the Collector of North Yarmouth and sold for the payment of the aforesaid tax or act on the business as may be thought best, and report to the town at some future meeting.

3rd to hear the report of M^r David Prince Agent for the town in support of a claim the town has against the Estate the late M^r Seth Sweetser Deceased for the support of his widow now a pauper on expence to this town.

4th to see if the town will give the Surveyors of highways any instructions relative to making the roads passable in the winter season in case of blocking snows.

5th to see what method the town will take to have the Bridges railed that are deficient in that respect.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of October A.D. 1824.

	William Buxton	)	Selectmen
	James Prince	)	of
	Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS November 1st 1824

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of November A.D. 1824

Voted Cap^t Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen draw orders on the Treasurer in Favour of John Prince to commence and prosecute an action of Tresspass against the Assessors of the town of North Yarmouth for an illegal tax against his property, and act on the same as they may think for the Interest of the town.

Voted to except the report of M^r David Prince Agent in behalf of the town relative to expediency or in expediency of the town supporting the widow of Seth Sweetser, and discharge him from any further agency in that case.

Voted that several Surveyors of highways in town be directed to keep the Roads passable during the winter season, and keep an account of the labor expended and return the same to the Selectmen on or before the first day of May next and the Selectmen report the same to the at the May meeting next to be holden.

Voted that the town clerk transmit a copy of the last vote to the several Surveyors of highways in town.

Voted that the Selectmen make inquiry what Bridges are necessary to be railed and order the Surveyors to rail the same in their several Districts and return a bill of the expence to the Selectmen for allowance.

	Jonathan Greely	Moderator
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 29th 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and Warn to notify and the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, Quallified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives, to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty ninth Instant at one of the Clock afternoon to Give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland to fill the Vacancy of Elias Merrill Esquire Late Register of Deeds for said County.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid this Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1824.

James Prince)
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen of
said town

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Quallified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of Representatives holden on Monday the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

The inhabitants Gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County, and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons Voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Peter Merrill	seventeen votes
" Hugh Prince	eleven votes
" Samuel Stevenson	eleven votes
" Asa Heath	six votes
" Charles Thaxter	five votes
" Eliot G Vaughan	one vote
" Henry Merrill	one vote
" Isaac Gage	one vote
" Joseph M Gerrish	one vote
" Samuel Gilman	one vote
" Samuel Small	one vote

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting November 19th 1824

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty ninth instant at three oClock afternoon for the following purposes, Viz.-

1st to choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2nd to to choose a Surveyor of highways for Road district numbered three to fill the vacancy of Cap^t Silvanus Drinkwater Deceased.

3rd to choose a Surveyor of highways for Road District numbered fourteen also to choose a School agent for School District N^o 7 to fill the vacancy of William Loring Deceased who sustained both of said Offices at the time of his death.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid this eighteenth day of November A.D. 1824.

Meeting November 29th 1824

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1824

Voted that Cap^t Jonathan Greely be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that Solomon Loring Jun^r be Surveyor of highways in the room of Silvanus Drinkwater Deceased.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Surveyor of highways in Sted of William Loring Deceased.

Voted that Solomon Loring be agent for School District No. 7 to fill the vacancy of William Loring Deceased.

Voted that the Selectmen transfer the Road bill to the Surveyors now chosen.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jon^a Greely Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Jan^y 10th 1825

To Benjmain Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of January next at one of the clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County of Cumberland to fill the vacancy of Elias Merrill Esq^r Late Register of Deeds for said County.

Given Under our hands and seals at Cumberland aforesaid this twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1824.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Nicholas Rideout J) said town

County of Cumberland

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town Cumberland in said County Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, holden on Monday the tenth day of Jan^y A.D. 1825

The Inhabitants gave in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for said County, and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the town clerk, who formed a list of the persons voted for, and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For William Lord	twenty four votes	
" Peter Merrill	eighteen votes	
" Charles Thaxter	eleven votes	
" Samuel Small	seven votes	
" Asa Heath	seven votes	
" Charles B Smith	one vote	
" Hugh Prince	one vote	
		William Buxton) Selectmen James Prince) of Nicholas Rideout J ^r) Cumberland
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting March 7th 1825

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the

seventh day of March next at nine OClock in the forenoon to Act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- First To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2nd To choose all such town officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Overseers of the poor relative to some articles sold by them for the benefit of the town the year past, and to accept the same if thought expedient.
- 4th To see if the town will take into consideration an order of notice from the Court of Sessions on the petition of Ebenezer Corlis and others praying for a County Road to be laid from the hayscales near the Upper corner in North Yarmouth leading to near the house of Duncan Forbes in Cumberland.
- The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their Office on the morning of said meeting for the purpose of entering names on the list of voters that have been omitted.

Given Under our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1825.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 7th 1825 Benjamin Sweetser Jun Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoine Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1825

- Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.
- Voted that the Rev^d Samuel Stone be requested to open the meeting by prayer.
- Voted that James Prince Esq^r be Clerk who was to the faithfull performance of the duties of said office before me William Buxton Justice of the peace.
- Voted that Messrs William Buxton Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and James Prince Esq^r

be Selectmen who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duties of that office before me Jeremiah Blanchard Justice of the Peace.

Voted that William Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r and James Prince be Assessors who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duties of that Office before me Jeremiah Blanchard Justice of the peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Town Treasurer who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duties of said office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that the Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Cyrus Cummings and D^r Josiah Batchelder be Superintending School Committee.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to two oClock then to meet at this place. Agreeable to the foregoing adjournment the Inhabitants met at the time and place and

Voted Messrs David Spear John Stubbs Prince Sweetser David Buxton John Marston Lemuel Gurney Elliot Maxfield Perez Whitney Edward Allen David Merrill Isaac Merrill Jacob Merrill Jonathan Greely Greely Sturdivant Levi Lang and George Hicks be Surveyors of Highways who were severally sworn to the faithfull performance of their duties before me James Prince T Clerk.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Wentworth Ricker and Nathaniel Sweetser be Constables who was sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted the Collection of Taxes be set up at vendue to the lowest bidder on the face of the bills, the bills on the Islands bid off by Levi Sweetser at eight cents on a Dollar he being the Lowest bidder; the Bill on the maine bid off by Levi Sweetser at three cents on a Dollar.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be Collector of Taxes.

Voted that James Prince John Blanchard and Josiah B Morse be Fence Viewers who was sworn to the faithfull performance of their duty.

Voted that David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough George Hicks and Andrews Blanchard be Surveyors of Boards Shingles & other Lumber sworn before me
Ja^s Prince T Clerk

Voted Reuben Small John Wyman Jotham Whitney Wentworth Ricker be tythingmen.

Voted Elijah Ross Reuben Small Jonathan Greely Joseph Smith Charles Stubbs

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Asa Pratt John Harris Sam^l Gould George W Stocker Robert Leighton John
Pettingall William Smith Abel Black John Blanchard Isaac Merrill Josiah
B Morse John Hamilton be Field Drivers.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be pound Keeper.

Voted Joseph Sturdivant William Merrill Joseph Smith Paul Prince John Marston
Jonathan Greely John M Warren David Chandler John Hamilton Sam^l Pettingall
Alexander Johnson be School Agents.

Voted that Alexander Barr and Joseph Sturdivant be Harbour masters.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant Israel True Jeremiah Blanchard Asa Greely & David
Prince be Health Committee.

Voted Jeremiah Blanchard Esq^r be town Agent.

Voted to accept David Buxton & Jacob Merrill Surities for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted that the Report of the Selectmen relative to property which they have sold
belonging to town paupers be accepted.

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard Agent for the town use all Honorable means to prevent
a Road passing through a part of this town as prayed by Ebenezer Corlis and
others with out expence to the town.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to ballet for County Register March 7th 1825

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at
the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of
March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a
Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, to fill the vacancy caused
by the Death of Elias Merrill Esq^r late Register of Deeds for said County.

Given under our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1825.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

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Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 7th 1825

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Quallified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, holden on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1825

The inhabitants gave in their votes for A Register of Deeds for said County and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the town clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Peter Merrill	43
" W ^m Lord	31
Charles B Smith	20
Joshua Taylor	19
Edward Russell	3
Samuel Small	1
Charles Thaxter	6

W ^m Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland
Attest James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting May 9th 1825

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of May next at nine of the clock in the fournoon to act on the following, Viz.-

1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd receive the town treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge of what money he has paid out the year past; also vote him a compensation for services as Treasurer.

3rd to raise money to be expended on labour to repair the roads and Bridges in town present year; also fix the price of Labour.

- 4th to raise money for the support of Schools the present year.
- 5th to see what method the town will take to dispose of the poor; Also to raise money for their support.
- 6th to receive accounts that may be presented against the town and vote to raise money to pay the amount of such as may be Allowed.
- 7th to raise money for contingencies; Allso pay any legal demands that may be brought against the Town.
- 8th to hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of taxes in his bill.
- 9th to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads laid out by them and except the same if thought best.
- 10th to hear the report of the trustees of the school fund and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated for the present year.
- 11th to see if the town will order and direct that neat Cattle shall not go at large (without a keeper) within such part of this town as may then be thought best for the interest of the inhabitants.
- 12th to hear the request of Andrew Leighton and Benjamin Skillings relative to opening the rangeway for a road between their land and Jer^h Brackets.
- 13th to hear the request of David Merrill Surveyor of highways and others relative to the towns making some appropriation for building or repairing two Bridges within his limits for the repair of roads.
- 14th to see if the will vote to raise money to pay John Whites bill for making a hearse agreed for by the Selectmen for the use of the town.
- 15th to raise money for Militia rations.
- 16th to hear the request of John Blanchard for a division of School district number three Also to set off Ammi Prince Jun^r from district N^o 5 and annex him to district N^o 3.
- 17th to see what method the town will take for notifying town meetings in future.
- 18th to take into consideration an order of notice served on this town by the Clerk of the Supreme Court relative to a Road passing through this town prayed for by Joel Robinson and others and act on the same as thought best.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this Eleventh day of

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April A.D. 1825.

W^m Buxton
James Prince Selectmen
Nicholas Rideout Jr

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of
Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland May 9th 1825

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the
Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of May
A.D 1825

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant the present Treasurer be discharged of the sum of
one thousand and five hundred and ninety one Dollars and fifty four cents
which he has paid out the year past and that he stand charged with the sum
of one thousand four hundred & twenty seven Dollars and eighty five cents.

Voted to raise seventy five cents on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair
the roads and Bridges in town the present year; And the price of Labor be one
Dollar per day for men and the same per day for oxen, carts and plows at the
discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that three quarters of the labor to repair the road and Bridges be expended
by the first day of July next the remainder to be expended by the direction
of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars to be Expended on the Bridges on
the road leading to Alexander Merrills and the Bridge on the old County road
near Moses Stubbs House.

Voted the Selectmen be a committee to superintend the building said Bridges, and
the above sum of two hundred dollars be added to the contingent fund and
drawn out of the same.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and twenty Dollars for the support of Schools
in town the present year.

Voted to appropriate fifty Dollars of the interest arising from the School funds
for the support of Schools in town the present year, and the remainder of the
interest arising from said funds be added to the principle.

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Voted that the method of Disposing of the Poor belong to the town be the same as last year.

Voted that those who bid off any of the poor shall not transfer the one they bid off to any other person without the approbation of the Overseers.

Voted that those who bid off a pauper shall when he receives said pauper take an inventory of said paupers Cloathing & furniture from the Person who had the same the last year and return said inventory to the Overseers of the poor by the day of June.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this place.

The Inhabitants met at the time and place Agreeable to the above adjournment

And on Motion proseeded to dispose of the poor as follows

Paupers Names	per week		By whom bid off
	Doll	Cents	
Nathaniel B Ellis		15	David Buxton
Lemuel Hamilton		2	David Merrill
Obed Eaton & Wife		95	Charles Poland
Betsy Royal		27	David Merrill
Hezekiah Eaton			Israel True
Stephen & Wife		85	Jeriah Harris
William York 3 rd		4	Nehemiah Noyes
Polly Sweetser		82	Charles Poland
Mary Lowell		16	Charles Poland
Mary Lowell J ^r		15	Jeriah Harris
Lucy Lowell		19	Seth Sanborn
Lucy Clough		47	Charles Poland
Samuel York	1	49	Jerriah Harris
Rebeckah Stubbs		59	John Stubbs
Polly Sweetser's Farm	24	25	Nathaniel Sweetser

Voted the overseers make inquiry relative to the Circumstances of Jesse Estess Family and make report at the Adjournment of the meeting.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to allow William Buxton thirty eight Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant eighteen Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jn^r thirty three Dollars and seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince thirty eight Dollars and seventy cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of two Dollars and seventy two cents in full for recording Births and Deaths.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard twelve Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r eight Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Rev^d Samuel Stone seven Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted the Superinting School committee be paid for their services out of the School money.

Voted to allow John Blanchard ten Dollars in full of his account.

Voted that all the accounts brought against the town for Railing Bridges in town the last year be on an equal price as to the labour and timber and that the same be allowed out of the next Road tax bill.

Voted to take up the Twelfth Article in the Warrant to hear the request of Andrew Leighton & Benjamin Skillings for the town to give them liberty to open a Rangeway between their land and Jer^h Brackets.

Voted that a Committee of three be apointed to view the above mentioned rangeway.

Voted that Messrs James Prince John Blanchard Edward Allen David Prince and Jonathan Greely be a Committee for the above purpose and that they make report of their opinion at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that neat cattle be prohibited from going at large in the highway without a keeper on the east side of Strongwater Brook in this town the present year.

Voted to postpone the seventh article in the warrant to the adjournment.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars and fifty cents taxed to Abigail Blanchard, in Levi Sweetsters bill for year 1824.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and thirty eight cents taxed Henry Merrill in Levi Sweetsters bill for the year 1824.

Voted to abate the sum of four Dollars and nine cents Taxed to Abigail Blanchard in William Reed Jn^r bill for the year 1823.

Voted to abate four Dollars and fifty nine cents Taxed to Greely Sturdivant in
Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1824.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars & twenty nine cents taxed to Ephraim
Sturdivant in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1824.

Voted to except the report of the trustees of the School fund which is as follows.-

The trustees of Cumberland School funds ask leave to report that by a settle-
ment with Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r their Treasurer it appears that they have
ten shares in the Bank of Portland which cost in Cash one thousand and fifty
nine Dollars & thirteen cents/ ^{1/3} \$1059. 13 1/3; Dividends on ten shares amount-
ing to ninety five Dollars of which they have paid over to the town Treasurer
for the support of schools as by a vote of the town seventy Dollars leaving
a ballance of twenty five Dollars Cash on hand one hundred eighty three
Dollars & nineteen cts making in the whole one thousand two hundred and
sixty seven Dollars and thirty two and one third cents per Order of the
trustees.

Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Clerk

The following is an extract from the records,

At a Meeting of the trustees of Cumberland school fund at the Selectmens
Office in said town on Monday the second day of May A.D. 1825

Voted that the Treasurer purchase Bank stock to the amount of cash remaining
in his hands in either of the Banks in the town of Portland

A true Copy from the Records

Attest Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Clerk

Voted to allow forty cents to each man that bears Arms on the General Musterday.

Voted that a Copy of Warrants for town meetings the present year be posted up
at the Congregational Meeting house by the Constable and the Selectmen put
up notice at publick places at the extreme parts of the town.

Voted to refund the sum of two Dollars to Charles Kent for Licence which he has
paid when he presents his bill.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the twenty third day of this
Instant at one oClock Afternoon then to meet at this place.

Joseph
Attest James Prince

Moderator
Town Clerk

Adjournment May 23rd 1825

The Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted to allow David Prince the sum of two Dollars and thirteen cents in full of his account.

Voted that the same price for labor and materials be allowed William Reed J^r and Solomon Loring J^r for railing Bridges in their several road districts as is allowed other Surveyors for railing Bridges in town the last year.

Voted that the several Surveyors of highways in town be and ~~are~~ hereby directed to attend to railing the Bridges in their several Districts the first part of the season.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred Dollars for contingencies the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred & seventy eight Dollars and fifteen cents to pay accounts allowed by the town.

Voted to Abate the sum of three Dollars and twenty cents taxed Nehemiah Shaw in Levi Sweetser's bill for the year 1824.

Voted the tax on one eighth of the Brig Echo taxed to Andrews Blanchard on William Reeds J^r bill for the year 1823 be abated.

Voted to except the report of the ~~Selectmen~~ Altering a town road as follows, Viz.-
Beginning in the middle of the old road near the south corner of lot Numbered 79 running north 17^d west thirty rods, thence South 68^d west eighteen rods, thence south 62^d west 70 rods in the old Road, thence south 78^d west 22 rods, thence south 86^d west 140 rods to the middle of the County road Leading to Portland. All which is humbly submitted.

Cumberland May 23^d 1825
James Prince) Selectmen of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Voted to allow John White thirty two Dollars in full of his account for a hearse for the use of the town.

Voted that the report of the committee appointed in town Meeting May 9th 1825 to take into consideration the expediency of opening a rangeway as prayed for by Andrew Leighton & Benjamin Skilling be excepted as follows, Viz.-

Your Committee appointed in town meeting May 9th beg Leave to report that we first gave notice to parties Interested and after hearing their various representatives and given due consideration to the subject do report as our

opinion that it is expedient that Cap^t Andrew Leighton have the priviledge of opening the rangeway from a stake which stands in the old back line of the town, said is the north corner of Lot N^o 60 west side of said range from said stake runing South 45^d East twenty eight rods to a stake, thence north 45^d East 4 rods to a stake, thence North 45^d W^t 27 and an half of a rod to a stake and it is our opinion that it is inexpedient to open the range any further.

All which is humbly submitted.

Cumberland May 23rd 1825

James Prince per order

Voted the Assessors abate John Prince & others taxed in Levi Sweetser's bill for 1824.

Voted to raise the sum of forty five Dollars in addition to the contingent fund for Soldiers ration.

Voted the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the town if necessary to discharge any Legal demand that may come against the town.

Voted that the sum of one thousand eight hundred twenty six Dollars and thirty five cents together with the collectors premium be assessed on the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland and the same be committed to the collector for collection and that the collector be directed to pay the same to the treasurer, one half by the first day Nov^r next and the other half on or before the first day of May 1826.

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor & Senators & Representative Meeting

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r on of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town, Qualified by the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the twelfth day of said Month at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State.

Given Under our hands and seals at said Cumberland this twenty ninth day of Aug^t 1825.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

The Selectmen will be in session at their Office on the day of election at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not born on the list.

W^m Buxton
James Prince
Nicholas Rideout J^r

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden on Monday the twelfth day September A.D. 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Senators and Representative to the Legislature of this State, The inhabitants Gave in their votes for a Governor as follows, Viz.-

For Albion K Parris	seventy nine votes	79
" Ezekiel Whitman	one vote	1

Seantors

For Robert P Dunlap	fifty six votes	56
" Josiah Dunn	fifty three votes	53
" James C Churchel	fifty five votes	55
" W ^m Swan & Joseph M Gerrish & Joshua Richardson		2

Representative

For Nicholas Rideout J ^r	fifty one votes	51
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Warrant for town Meeting to Ballate for Register of Deeds & County Treasurer To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland, You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of said town quallified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the twelfth day of said month at three of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland and for a Treasurer for said County.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this twenty ninth day of Aug^t 1825.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Meeting agreeable to the Warrant

Register of Deeds

For William Lord	twenty four votes	24
Samuel Small	twenty three votes	23
Charles B Smith	twenty three votes	23
Edward Russell	nine votes	9
Peter Merrill	one vote	1

Treasurer

For William Lord	three votes	3
" Mark Harris	fifty votes	50

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland,

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house on Monday the twelfth day of September next at four of the clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator said Meeting.
- 2nd To hear the request of James Prince to see if the town will petition the Court of Sessions next to be holden to discontinue that part of the new County road passing through his Land.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads they have laid out.
- 4th To see what method the Town will take to repair the Road near Phineas Whitneys which will be complained of if not repaired soon; Also what instructions they will give the Selectmen relative to a ballance of twenty four Dollars and seventy six cents not Expended by them, voted in town Meeting in May last for the repairs of Bridges.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1825.

William Buxton	)	Selectmen
James Prince	)	of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	)	Cumberland

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 12th 1825

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable

Meeting in compliance with the foregoing warrant

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the twelfth day of September A.D. 1825

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d Meeting

Voted to dissmis the second Article.

Voted to Except the report of the Selectmen relative to a Road Laid out by them as follows,- Viz.-

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in town Meeting assembled Sept 12th 1825 The Undersigned Selectmen of said town of Cumberland Ask leave to report that agreeable to a Request of a number of the inhabitants of this town they have laid out a road as follows, Viz.-

Begining two rods N.W. from the East corner of Lot N^O 92, thence south 45^d west 53 rods across the land of Reuben Rideout, thence South 1¹/₂^d west 68 rods, thence South 19^d west 40 rods across the land of Moses P Thomes, thence South 17¹/₂^d W 40 rods, thence due south 33 rods 17 links across Benjamin Rideouts Land to the road Leading to Walnut Hill; the road to be two rods on each side of said line. The following estimation of Damages is made by the persons injured by the said road, viz.-

Reuben Rideout	\$ 00.
Moses B Thomes	183.00
Benjamin Rideout	90.
	<u>\$273.00</u>

The estimation of Damages made by the Undersigned as follows.-

To Reuben Rideout	00.00
to Moses P Thomes	129.50
to Benjamin Rideout	88.50
	<u>217.00</u>

All of which is humbly submitted

William Buxton
James Prince

Voted that the road as Reported by the Selectmen be excepted on the condition that the Town shall be at no more expence than to pay the sum which the Selectmen have awarded, and that to be paid out of the assessment in 1826; and that the owners of the Land have no more demand on the town for Damages.

Voted that the Bridge near Phineas Whitneys be built out of the present road tax bills for the year by order of the Selectmen.

Voted that Major Edward Allen be agent to superintend the building the same.

Voted that the unappropriated money be expended on repairing the Bridge near Moses Stubbs and other Bridges that nead repairing.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting March 13th 1826

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town quallified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to choose all such officers as are by Law required to be chosen in town in the month of March or April Annually; Also to choose a town Agent whose duty it shall be to attend to any presentment against the town for bad roads and Bridges or any other business wherein the Town may be interested respecting the same.
- 3rd To see if the Town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large on the common or Highway without a Keeper in any all parts of the town the present year. The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office at eight oclock in the morning of the day appointed for said Meeting for the purpose of entering names on the list of voters that may have been omitted.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of February 1826.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of s^d town

Return of said Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes there named

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable
Cumberland March 13th 1826

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1826

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that the Rev^d M^r Gregg be requested to open this Meeting by Prayer who accordingly performed.

Voted that James Prince Esq^r be Clerk for the year who was Sworn to the faithfull

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performance of the duties of that Office Before me Nicholas Rideout J^r.

Voted that William Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r and James Prince Esquire be
Selectmen who was sworn to the faithfull performance of their duty before
me Jere^h Blanchard Justice of ye Peace.

Voted that William Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r and James Prince be Assessors,
who was sworn to the faithfull performance of the duty of their Office before
me Jeremiah Blanchard Justice of ye Peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant Esq^r be Treasurer who was sworn to the faithfull per-
formance of the duty of that Office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser J^r Nicholas Rideout J^r and Benjamin Merrill be
Superintending School Committee.

Voted that David Spear Jerriah Harris Lemuel Wyman David Buxton Moses Leighton
Isaac Skillings Selah Bruce William Rideout J^r Edward Allen Nathaniel Merrill
Benjamin Prince Tristram Sanborn Jonathan Greely Ephraim Sturdivant Beza
Blanchard Joseph Pride & Andrew Leighton be Surveyors of Highways.

Voted Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Levi Sweetser and Jonathan Hamilton be Constables
the present year.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be Collector for the Island the Bills on the Island bid
off by Levi Sweetser @ eight p^r cent.

Voted to except Moses Stubbs and Zachariah Field bondsmen for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted the bills on the Maine be vendued to Lowest bidder bid off by Zemas Prince
at three p^r cent.

Voted that Zemas Prince be Collector for the Maine.

Voted to except Edward Allen and David Spear Bondsmen for Zenas Prince Collector.

Voted James Prince Esq^r Edward Allen & Josiah B Morse be fence Viewers the
present year.

Voted Ammi Prince William Merrill William Stubbs and Wentworth Ricker & Jotham
Whitney be Tythingmen.

Voted David Joseph Smith John Clough Samuel Skillings and Ephraim
Sturdivant be Surveyors of Boards Shingles and other Lumber.

Voted Richmond Mitchell Robert Ross John White Joseph Smith Jerriah Harris
Asaph Buxton Joseph Merrill Samuel Gould Daniel Merrill Ephraim Morrison
Edward Willson J^r John Prince Ozias Blanchard J^r Isaac Merrill Thomas
Chase John D Blanchard be Fielddrivers.

Voted Andrews Blanchard be Pound Keeper.

Voted John M Warren be Sealer of Leather.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant Benjamin Sweetser J^r Moses Stubbs & Asa Greely Isaac
Merrill be Health Committee.

Voted Andrews Blanchard William Merrill David Buxton Edward Allen Alexander
Whitney Jonathan Greely Alexander Merrill Barnevill Johnson Judah Chandler
Samuel Pettingall Alexander Johnson Thomas Bartlett be School Agents the
present year.

Voted Jeremiah Blanchard be town agent to attend to any presentments against the
town for bad Roads and Bridges, or any other business wherein the town may
be Interested.

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from going at large in all parts of the Town
the present year.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting A.D. 1826

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the eighth day
of May next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following
Articles, Viz.-

1st to choose a Moderator.

2nd to receive the town treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what

money he has paid the year past allso vote him a compensation for his services as treasurer.

3rd to raise money to be expended in labour to repair roads and bridges in town the present year, also to fix the price of labour.

4th to raise money for the support of Schools in town the present year.

5th to see what method the town will take to dispose of the poor, also to raise money for their support the present year.

6th to receive accounts that may be presented against the town and vote to raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.

7th to raise money for contingencies also to pay any Legal demands that may be brought against the town.

8th to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads laid out by them and except the same if thought best.

9th to hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of taxes.

10th to hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated for the present year.

11th to see if the town will raise money for Militia ration

12th to see if the town will appoint the collectors or some other person to take an account of the number of Children in the several School Districts in town between the ages of four and twenty one years on the first day of May 1826 and make return of them in season to the Selectmen that they may be able to make a division of the school money.

13th to receive the Selectmens report of their accounts with the treasurer and a Statement of the town funds.

14th to see if the town will pay for sweeping the meeting House after town meetings.

15th to see if the town will raise money to pay Moses P Thomes and Benjamin Rideout for a Road Laid out and excepted by the town through their land the last year.

Given Under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1826.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nicholas Rideout Jr	) Cumberland

Meeting pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden on
Monday the eighth day of May A.D. 1826

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand seven hundred
and twenty two Dollars and forty eight cents; and that he stand further
charged with the sum of one thousand seven hundred twenty one Dollars and
twenty one cents.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of ten Dollars for his services as
Treasurer the year past.

Voted that all the extra bills on roads and Bridges the last year be allowed out
of the next Road tax bill.

Voted to raise one Dollar on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads
and Bridges in town the present year.

Voted that the price of labour on the roads and Bridges the present year be one
Dollar p^r day for men and the same for oxen carts and plows DiscreSSIONary
with the Surveyors.

Voted that three quarters of the Labour be expended on the roads and bridges in
the month of June and one quarter under the Selectmen to be expended when
and where.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Schools
in town the present year.

Voted to appropriate thirty Dollars out of the money raised for the support of
Schools to be divided by the Valuation between Districts numbered one and six.

Voted to dispose of the poor at auction to the lowest bidder per week.

Paupers Names	per week		Persons Names who bid them off
	Dol	cts	
Nathaniel B Ellis	11		Nicholas Blanchard
Lemuel Hamilton	6		David Buxton
Obadiah Eaton & Wife	99		Beza Blanchard
Betsy Royal	16		William Merrill Jn ^r
Hezekiah Eaton			Israel True
Stephen Greely & Wife	1	04	David Prince

Polly Sweetser	1 18	William Merrill Jn ^r
Mary Lowell	35	David Buxton
Lucy Lowell	20	David Buxton
Rebekah Stubbs	67	William Stubbs
Jesse Estes & Wife & Child	31	Ephraim Sturdivant
David Turner to remain st W ^m Yorks untill the 21 st of May 1827		
Polly Sweetser Farm	20	Joseph Prince
Jesse Estes Jun ^r	13	Nich ^o Rideout J ^r
Mary Estes	20	Nich ^o Rideout J ^r
per week	<div>5 40</div>	\$280.80 pr year

Voted to raise the sum of three and twenty Dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to allow William Buxton Esq^r thirty one Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r twenty three Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to James Prince twenty nine Dollars and seventy eight cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard eleven Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r three Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Cummings six Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Rev^d Samuel Stone eleven Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser six Dollars in part of his account for keeping Hannah Clough.

Voted to abate one Dollar and thirty eight cents taxed to Daniel Drinkwater in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1824.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars and eight cents taxed to Nehemiah Noyes in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted to abate two Dollars and fifty eight cents taxed to Abigail Blanchard in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted that the sum of one Dollar and seventy cents taxed to Ediel Bates in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825 be abated.

Voted to abate one Dollar and eight taxed to the heirs of John Tabor in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted to abate one Dollar and thirty eight cents taxed to John Henley in Alexander Barrs bill for 1824.

Voted to abate one Dollar and thirty eight cents taxed to John Hamilton Jun^r in Alexander Barrs bill for the year 1824.

Voted that the Interest arising from the school fund be added to the principle and the treasurer be directed to lay the same out in bank stock as soon as there is enough to purchase one share.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty cents for each man who bears arms on General Musterday.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to ascertain the number of Schollars in the several School Districts in town any way that they may think proper.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and eighteen Dollars to pay Benjamin Rideout and Moses P Thomes for a Road laid through their Land.

Voted to raise three hundred for contingencies.

Voted that the treasurer be directed to borrow money to pay any Legal demand that may come against the town the present year.

Voted that the militia rations be drawn out of the contingent fund.

Voted to except the report of the trustees of the School fund as follows, Viz.-

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in town Meeting Assembled
May 8th 1826

The Trustees of the Cumberland school fund ask leave to report to the town an account of the present state of said fund. From their treasurer's account which they find to be correct it appears that they have ten shares in bank stock in the bank of Portland which cost in cash 1059.13
two shares in Casco bank which cost 206.
Dividends on the two shares amounting to one hundred

dollars and on the two shares to eight dollars from
 wich the treasurer has paid for support of schools
 as directed by town vote fifty dollars leaving a
 ballance of 58.

cash not expended in bank stock	2.19	60.19
Total amount of School fund		1325.32

Which is respectfully submitted
 per order of trustees
 Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Clerk

Cumberland May 1st 1826

Voted to except the report of the Selectmen altering a town Road by the request
 of George Hicks & all as follows, Viz.-

Begining in the middle of the town road at the westerly side of the small bridge
 oposite of Adam Purvis mill dam, runing south 76 degrees west 32 rods to the
 middle of the old road.

All which is humbly submitted.

Cumberland May 8th 1826

James Prince	)	Selectmen
	)	of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	)	Cumberland

Voted that the overseers be directed to bind out any pauper Male untill twenty
 years old & females untill eighteen if they have to give a sum to the person
 who takes them.

Voted that the sum of one thousand five hundred thirty six Dollars and seventy
 eight cents which have been voted to be raised be assessed on the polls and
 Estates of the inhabitants of this town togather with the Collectors premium
 and the same be committed to the Collectors and they be directed to pay the
 same into the Treasurer of said town one half by the first of November next
 and the other half on or before the first day of May A.D. 1827.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sep^t 11 1826

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland,

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
 the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble
 and meet at the Congregational Meeting house on Monday the eleventh day of

September next at ten o clock forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to hear a Statement of the Overseers of the poor relative to an action brought against this Town by Samuel Rich for the support of Lydia Emerson a pauper and give the overseers such instructions relative thereto as may be thought best for the interest of the town.
- 3rd to take into Consideration a notice from the Supreme J Court notifying the Selectmen of this town of a location of a road from paris to portland a part of which is laid through this town, and if thought best for the interest of the town to raise money to open the same and make it passable or any part thereof.
- 4th to take into Consideration the present state of Roads and Bridges in this town and if thought best to raise a sum of money to be expended in Labour for repairs of the same in such way as the Town shall direct.
- 5th to hear the request of Jabez P Bradbury of Athens in the County of Sommerset on the following Question, Viz. shall the Legislatur establish such a mode of Surveying as is stated in a petition of Jabex P Bradbury to the Legislator, ~~yes~~ or nays.
- 6th To see if the Town will set off Selah Bruice and Eliot Maxfield with their Estates from School District N^o 5 and annex them to School District N^o 3.

Given Under our hands this 25th day of August A.D. 1826.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Legal voters of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 11th 1826

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the eleventh day of September A.D. 1826

Voted Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted the overseers of the Poor be instructed to defend a suit brought against the Town by Sam^l Rich.

Voted that the above vote wherein the town voted that Overseers be directed to

defend a suit brought be Samuel Rich, be reconsidered and leave the same at the descretion of the Overseers to settle the same as they shall think for the Interest of the Town.

Voted not to make the new road laid through this Town at present.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned untill four o Clock this afternoon then to meet at this place.

the hour having arriv^d to which this meeting was Adjourn^d the inhabitants met Accordingly.

On motion voted to reconsider the above vote wherein they voted not to make the new road at present and that the article in the warrant respecting said road stand open for further discussion and pass over said Article at present, and take up the 4th.

Voted that the several Surveyors of highways in this Town be instructed to make such repairs on the roads and Bridges in their several Districts as they shall think necessary this fall, and report the amount of labour expended at the next May meeting that the same may be allowed out of the next years road tax.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to confer with the Selectmen of North Yarmouth on a Division of the Joint road between this town and North Yarmouth for repairs and amendment and make report of their doings at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that Elliot Maxfield and Selah Bruce with their Estates be set off from School District N^o 5 and annexed to School District N^o 3.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 25th instant at one o Clock afternoon then to meet at this place.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment

Sep^t 25 the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted that the Gentlemen two of the Selectmen from the Town of Falmouth have liberty to make any communication to this meeting from and in behalf of the town of Falmouth respecting the new County road passing through this town & Falmouth.

Voted to postpone any further Discussion on the new propos^d road passing through this town untill the Annual March or April meeting.

Voted to dissmis the fifth article in the warrant.

Voted to except the report of the Selectmen relative to a Division of the Joint road between this town and North Yarmouth.

Pursuant to a vote of the town in town meeting September A.D. 1826 for the purpose of making a division of the Joint Road between the towns of Cumberland and North Yarmouth,

The Selectmen of said towns met on the 25th day of September last examined the Roads and agreed upon a division, to be reported to the Towns for acceptance as follows, Viz.-

North Yarmouth to support 68 rods on the part of Silvanus Blanchards home farm; and on the road leading from the Baptist Meeting house to Greely Road all that part of said road from the southerly corner of the piece of land formerly owned by William Loring to said Greely road being 90 rods more or less; thence up the said Greely road to the southeasterly corner of E Greelys woodhouse 42 Rds the South half of road on lot N^o 103, 70 rods; the east half part of road by David Parsons, on the Johnson road 35 rods; Cumberland is to support from the S E corner of E Greely woodhouse to land of John White 390 rods, 56 rds on road leading from W^m Blanchards to Gloucester road, the north half of road on lot N^o 103, 70 rods, the westerly half of the road against David Parsons Land on Johnson Road 35 rods.

William Duxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Warrant for Town Meeting to ballate for Governor & Senators

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the eleventh day of said monthat one of the Clock afternoon to give their votes for Governor for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State.

Given Under our hand at Cumberland the 28th day of August A.D. 1826.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

State of Maine

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators & Representative to the Legislator of this State holden on Monday the eleventh day of Sept^t A.D. 1826. The said inhabitants gave in their votes Governor Senators and a Representative to Represent them in the Legislator of this State and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Enoch Lincoln	one hundred & twenty seven votes	
" Senators	Robert P Dunlap	seventy six votes	76
"	James C Churchel	seventy six votes	76
"	Josiah Dunn J ^r	seventy five votes	75
"	Phinehas Varnum	seventy votes	70
"	Josiah Pierce	seventy one votes	71
"	Josiah W Mitchell	seventy three votes	73
" Representative to the Lagislator of the State of Maine	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	seventy seven votes	77

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to ballot for Representative to Congress
To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational meeting house in said Town on the second Monday of Sept next being the eleventh day of said month at two o Clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative to represent Cumberland District in the Congress of the United States.

Given Under our hands and Seals this 28th day of August A.D. 1826

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

State of Maine

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to Congress holden on the second Monday of Sep^t being the Eleventh day of said Month A.D. 1826

The inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative to Represent Cumberland District in the Congress of the United States and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Stephen Longfellow	sixty five votes	65
" John Anderson	eighty one votes	81
	W ^m Buxton	) Selectmen
	Ja ^s Prince	) of
	Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland
	Attest James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting to ballot for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on the second Monday of September being the eleventh day of said month at one oclock afternoon to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands this 28th day of August A.D. 1826.

W ^m Buxton	) Selectmen
Ja ^s Prince	) of
Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

State of Maine

At A Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified to vote for Representatives holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of Sep^t A.D. 1826 the said inhabitants gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds and a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Samuel Small	seventy four votes	74
" W ^m Lord	thirty three votes	33
County Treasurer		
For Mark Harris	fifty one votes	51
" W ^m Lord	one vote	1
	W ^m Buxton	) Selectmen
	Jas Prince	) of
	Nich ^O Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland
	Attest Ja ^s Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov^r 16th 1826

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
In the Name of the State of Maine pursuant to the Request of James Winslow
George Hicks Moses Leighton William Rideout J^r Andrew Leighton Edward
Allen and Jonathan Peirsons you are required to notify the inhabitants of
said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Con-
gregational Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the sixteenth day of Nov^r
instant at one o Clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to see if the town will take any measures relative to opening the road
prayed for in the petition of Joel Robinson and others and accepted by S.J.
Court a part of which is laid through this town and if any, what measures
the town will take in relation thereto; and Also if the town shall judge it
expedient to let out the making of said road to receive and take into consider-
ation any proposals that may be offered to the town for making the same.
- 3rd to act on any other business in relation to said road that may legally come
before s^d meeting.

Given Under our hands at Cumberland this eighth day of Nov^r A.D. 1826.

W ^m Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nich ^O Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned.

Cumberland Nov^r 16 1826 Benjⁿ Sweetser J^r Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the
Congregational Meeting house in said town on Thursday the sixteenth day of
Nov^r A.D. 1826

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Dec^r 28th 1826

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify
the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Thursday the
twenty eighth Instant December at one o Clock afternoon then to act on the
following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to hear the report of the Selectmen and take into consideration their doings
respecting Corner and line of the town adjoining the town of Windham and
act on the same as the best Interest of the town requires.
- 3rd Choose a Committee to inform the town of Windham forthwith of the doings of
the town of Cumberland at this meeting respecting the line and Corners between
the two towns.
- 4th To act on any other business respecting the corner and line between said
Cumberland and Windhem as the best Interest of said town requires.

Given Under our hands and seals this twentieth day of Dec^r A.D. 1825.

W^m Buxton) Selectmen of
Nich^o Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned.
Cumberland Dec^r 28th 1826

Benjamin Sweetser J^r Constable

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the
usual place of holding meetings on Thursday the twenty eighth day of Dec^r
A.D. 1826

Voted that Jon^a Greely be Moderator.

Voted that the town adhere to the marked Corner to be the true corner of the town.

Voted that Cyrus Cummings be a Committee to inform the town of Windham the doings of this meeting.

Johnathan Greely Moderator

Attest Ja^s Prince T Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting March 12th 1827

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of

March next at nine o clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To choose clerk.

3rd To choose all such other Officers are are by law required to be chosen by Towns in the months of March or April annually.

4th To see if the Town will allow money instead of rations allowed by law to soldiers performing military duty on the day of review.

5th To see if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large the present year.

N.B. The Assessors will be in session at their Office in said Town on the morning of said day of Meeting to receive evidence of the qualifications of Any persons whose names are not borne on the list of Voters.

Given Under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1827.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

Officers Return of the fोगing Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Cumberland quallified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 12th 1827

Levi Sweetser Constable

Annual Meeting held March 12th 1827

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden on Monday the twelfth day of March A.D. 1827

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator of this Meeting

Voted James Prince Esq^r be Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office before me William Buxton Justice of the peace.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r & James Prince be Selectmen the present year who was sworn the faithful discharge of the duties of that Office before me Cyrus Cummings Justice of ye Peace.

The above named W^m Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r and James Prince appeared and made oath that would faithfully perform the duties as Assessors of Taxes ex officio before me Cyrus Cummings Justice of the peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer.

The above named Ephraim Sturdivant appear^d and made that he would faithfully perform the duties as Town Treasurer before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that the Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Joshua Taylor and Cyrus Cummings Esq^r be Superintending School Committee.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton John Stubbs W^m Reed James Prince James Whitney Samuel Skillings Robert Maxfield Benjamin Prince Israel True Jonathan Greely Ephraim Sturdivant John Prince John Blanchard Thomas Bartlett J^r W^m Rideout 3rd Edward Allen and Samuel Merrill be Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted Levi Sweetser and Jonathan Greely & Barnevill Johnson be Constables the present year.

Voted the Tax bill on the Maine be set up to vendue to the loist bidder; the same was bid off by Levi Sweetser at two cents nine mills on a Dollar.
Island bills bid off by Levi Sweetser at nine pe^r cent.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be Collector of Taxes.

Voted to except Messrs Beza Blanchard and Josiah B Morse Bondsmen for Levi Sweetser Collector of Taxes.

Voted Messrs James Prince Edward Allen & Josiah B Morse be Fence Viewers the present year.

Voted Messrs Joseph Prince George Drinkwater Moses Stubbs Ambrows Hamilton and Joseph Sturdivant be Tythingmen the present year.

Voted Messrs David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough Samuel Skillings and Ephraim Sturdivant be Surveyors of Boards and Shingles and other Lumber the present year.

Voted Messrs Elijah Ross Joseph Prince John White Joseph Smith Nathaniel Sweetser Joshua Haskell Mathias Morton Samuel Gould Alexander Merrill Franklin Taylor Joab Black Hiram Jones Isaac Merrill Thomas Chase Nathan Merrill Moses Leighton Greenfield Hall Ozias Blanchard be Field drivers the present year.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant be pound keeper the present year who was sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted John M Warren be Sealer of Leather the present year.

Voted Messrs David Spear Israel True Andrew Leighton Asa Greely and Zenas Prince be health Committee

Voted Messrs Andrews Blanchard David Spear Beza Blanchard Zenas Prince Adam Purvis Johnathan Greely John Wyman Barneville Johnson John Curate Samuel Pettingall Alexander Johnson and Thomas Bartlett be School Agents the present year.

Voted M^r David Prince be Agent for the town the present year.

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from going at large on the Common the present year

Voted To Allow each Soldier who bears Arms on the day of Review twenty cents in money, instead of Rations allowed by Law.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting May 14th 1827

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of May next at nine of the Clock forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past; also to vote him a compensation for his services as treasurer.

- 3rd To raise money to be expended in labor and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year; Also to fix the price of labor.
- 4th To raise money for the support of Schools in town the present year.
- 5th To see what method the Town will take to dispose of the poor, also to raise money for their support the present year.
- 6th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 7th To raise money for contingencies and Soldiers rations. Also to pay any legal demands that may be brought against the town.
- 8th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any Roads laid out by them and to raise money for the payment of damages and money or labor for making the same if accepted by the town if thought expedient.
- 9th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes.
- 10th To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 11th To take into consideration the County Road prayed for in the petition of Joel Robinson et als and accepted and Ordered to be opened by the S. J. Court, a part of which is laid through this Town, and to take any such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed expedient.
- 12th To hear the report of the agent appointed to inform the Selectmen of Windham of the doings of this Town in relation to the Town line.
- 13th To hear the Selectmens report of their account with the Town Treasurer, and a statement of the town funds; To hear the report of the overseers of the poor relative to the pauper expences the year past and to give instructions to the overseers relative to any pauper.
- 14th To see what disposition the town will make of their stock of Powder.
- 15th To hear the request of William Reed to have the remainder of his property set off from School District N^o 2 and annexed to N^o 5.
- 16th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the names they have placed in the Jury box and confirm or alter the same as may to them seem expedient.
- 17th To see if the town will pay some person for sweeping the Meeting House after town meetings.
- 18th To hear the report of Surveyors of highways the last year relative to what labor has been expended on the highways in their Districts over and above the amount of their Bills, also the repairs of the highways the present year that

have already been performed, and to take such measures thereon as may be thought best.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord 1827.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing warrant

Cumberland May 12th 1827 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Legal voters of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Levi Sweetser Constable

Annual Meeting held May 14th 1827

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1827

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand six hundred and twelve Dollars and five cents which he has paid out the year past and that he stand charged the sum of one thousand and eight hundred twelve Dollars and four cents.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant Town Treasurer be allowed Ten Dollars for his services as Treasurer the year past.

Voted that the sum of one Dollar & fifty cents be raised on a Poll and Estates in proportion To be Assessed on the Polls and the Estates of the inhabitants of this Town for the repairs of Roads and Bridges in Town the present year.

Voted the Treasurer be directed to issue his warrant against all delinquent Collectors on or about the fifteenth day of June.

Voted the price of labor on the highways the present be one Dollars p^r day for men and the same for oxen Carts & plows at the discession of the Surveyors.

Voted that three fourths of the labor for repairs of Roads & Bridges be expended in the month of June the remainder Discretionary with the Surveyors.

Voted that all the road bills brought by the Surveyors for repairs of Roads the last fall and this spring be allowed out of the first 3¹/₄ of the next Road Bill.

Voted To raise the sum of five hundred and twenty Dollars for the support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of thirty Dollars in addition to the five hundred and fifty for the support of Schools to be divided between District N^O 1 and N^O 6 according to the N^O of schoollars in said districts.

Voted to allow William Buxton Esq^r thirty three Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r thirty Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince Esq^r twenty nine Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted that that whoever bids of the widow Sweetser's farm in future shall give securitys to the Selectmen and they shall deliver the same to the Town Treasurer.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of five Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Cummings two Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Thomas Prince one Dollar in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Prince four Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Maryann Shaw one Dollar in full of her account.

Voted that Meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this Place.

The hour having arrived when this Meeting was adjourned here the Inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted that the overseers of the Poor of this town be directed to make an offer to the overseers of the Poor of North Yarmouth that the Town of Cumberland will take Asa C Blanchard provided that the Town of N Yarmouth will take Anna Hamilton and all other persons under the same circumstances; otherwise defend a Lawsuit which the overseers of N Yarmouth have commenced against this Town for the support of Asa C Blanchard.

Voted that the overseers be directed to take any Pauper Child and bind the same out

when they think proper, and the person that bid the same off shall have pay for no longer time than they keep them.

Voted that those who bid off the Paupers shall not Transfer them to any other person without the consent of the Overseers & if they do neither shall draw pay.

Voted that the Poor bedisposed of at auction to the lowest bidder p^r week for boarding Cloathing & nursing Doc^t bill paid by the Town also funeral charges at \$5.00 for adults children in proportion.

Paupers bid of as follows, Viz.-

	cts	
Nathaniel B Ellis	28	David Buxton
Lemuel Hamilton	22	W ^m Merrill J ^r transferred to David Buxton
Obadiah Eaton & wife	1 40	Reuben Sawyer
Betsy Royal	00 00	William Merrill J ^r
Stephen Greely & Wife	1 51	David Prince
Hezekiah Eaton J ^r	00 00	Israel True
Wid Polly Sweetser	99	Seth Sanborn
Wid Mary Lowell	39	David Merrill
Lucy Lowell	26	Seth Sanborn
Rebeckah Stubbs	88	John Stubbs
David Turner	50	William R York
Anna Hamilton	50	James Hamilton

Amount to the sum of 477.36 for one year

widow Polly Sweetser Farm 13 40 John Harris

Voted that Jesse Estes & wife & one child go at large.

Voted that Jesse Estes J^r & Maryann Estes from the Pauper List and if they become chargeable the Overseers be directed to bind them even if they have to give a sum to the person that they bind them to.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor this year.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars for Contingencies the present year.

Voted that soldiers Rations be paid out of the contingent fund.

Voted to accept the road Located & laid out by the Selectmen through John Smalls & W^m Scaless Land as follows, Viz.-

Begining in the Southerly side line of the Road Leading from David Spearses Store by Reuben Smalls house and on a course of Due west thirty one rods from the Northwest corner of said Spearses Store thence South 47^d East 6 rods and 20 links through John Smalls land, same course four Rods & nineteen links, thence South 43^d East six Rods through William Scaless land to the lower Road Leading to Falmouth said Road is laid four Rods in width two Rods each side of the above mentioned Courses and Distances; We have estimated for land and damages by said Road as follows; To John Small for 27 square Rods of Land three Dollars & thirty six cents; to William Scales for forty rods of land five Dollars & thirty six cents; All which is humbly submitted.

W^m Buxton) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Voted to raise the sum of eight Dollars & seventy two cents to pay John Small & W^m Scales for a Road laid through their land; and the same be added to the contingent fund.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars & forty eight cents Taxed to Pyam Prince in Levi Sweetsters bill for the year 1825.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars & eight cents Taxed to Phineas Whitney in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars & forty four cents Taxed to Daniel Wallace in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar & forty two cents Taxed to Nathaniel Doughty J^r in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1825.

Voted to abate the sum of five Dollars Taxed to Simeon Clough Deceased in Zenas Princes Bill for 1826.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and forty two cents Taxed to Simeon Clough Deceased in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1825.

Voted the Agent be directed to prefer a petition to the Court of Sessions for the Discontinuance of the County Road Located through this town as prayed for in the petition of Joel Robinson & others.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, Relative to their Regulating the Jury Box.

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Voted to allow Edward Wilson J^r one Dollar for sweeping the Meeting house after Town Meetings.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday after the first Tuesday of June next then to meet at this place at twelve oClock Meredian.

June 11th 1827 The Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland Meet at the time and place according to the above adj.

Voted that Mercy Stubbs a Pauper be taken from N Yarmouth and her board be put up to vendue forthwith, bid off by William Leighton fifty nine cents p^r week.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r two Dollars & fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince two Dollars & fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Prince four Dollars in full of his account.

Voted that all Taxes Voted to be abated in the Collectors Bills for the present year be paid out of the Overlayings of the last year.

Voted to abate sixty six cents Taxed to Nathaniel Doughty J^r in Levi Sweetser's Bill for the year 1825.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to dispose of the Stock of Powder belonging to the town in the best way they can for the Interest of the town.

Voted that the remainder of William Reeds property belonging to School District N^o 2 in this town be taken from the same and annexed to District N^o 3.

Voted to allow W^m Bird one Dollar & fifty cents for he paid which he had not the benefit of.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred & twenty eight Dollars to pay the accounts allowed.

Voted that the sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty six Dollars & seventy two cents, which have been voted to be raised, be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland and that the same be Collected and paid in to the Treasurer of said Town one half on or before the first of Nov^r next and the other half on or before the first day of May 1828.

Voted the Selectmen provide plank for the repair of Bridges when necessary.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to ballot for State Officers

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on the second Monday in September next being the tenth day of said month at one of the clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State.

Given Under our hands & Seals at Cumberland the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1827.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Meeting by virtue of the warrant on the other Page

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden on the second Monday of September being the tenth of said month

The inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor Senators & a Representative to Represent them in the Legislator of this State, and a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland and the same were Received, sorted counted and declared in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Enoch Lincoln	seventy eight votes
" "	Ezekiel Whitman	ten votes
For Senators	Robert P Dunlap	seventy one votes
" "	John L Meguire	seventy one votes
" "	Benjamin H Mace	seventy one votes
" "	Josiah W Mitchell	forty votes
" "	William Swan	forty votes
" "	Bennet Pike	thirty nine votes

For Representative	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	sixty four votes
"	"	
	Ephraim Sturdivant	seventeen votes
County Treasurer	Mark Harris	fifty four votes

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sep^t 10th A.D. 1827

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the tenth day of Sep^t next at five O Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for s^d Meeting.
- 2nd To see what measures the Town will take, if any, relative to opening that part of the County Road prayed by Joel Robinson and others laid and accepted through this town.
- 3rd To see if the Town will defend a suit brought against this Town by the inhabitants of N Yarmouth To recover the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy five Dollars being the first award of the Committee appointed by the Legislator to adjust any demands either Town may have against the other Agreeable to the act of incorporation or otherwise to take such measures relative thereto as may then and there be thought best for the interest of the Town.

Given Under our hands the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1827.

W ^m Buxton	)	Selectmen
James Prince	)	of
Nicholas Rideout J ^r	)	Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland September 10 th 182	Levi Sweetser Constable
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Meeting in Conformity to the foregoing Warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of September A.D. 1827

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that this town defend a Law suit commenced against them by the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth by an agent.

Voted that Cap^t Ephraim Sturdivant be Agent in behalf of the town to defend a Lawsuit which the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth has commenced against this town; Also to employ Council for that purpose.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the twenty fourth Instant at two o Clock afternoon then to Meet at this place.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Sept 24th the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to meet a committee from the town of North Yarmouth to Settle all claims on the principles of Equity agreeable to the act to divide the town of North Yarmouth and incorporate the westerly part into a Town by the name of Cumberland passed March A.D. 1821 provided the Town of North Yarmouth withdraw the action they have Commenced against the Town of Cumberland.

Voted that the Clerk of this town be directed to transmit an attested Copy of the Last vote to the Clerk of the town of N Yarmouth.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to prepare all necessary papers & dockaments for the Agent of the town to be used in the lawsuit commenced by North Yarmouth.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Jan^y 15th 1828

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland, Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town quallified to Vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the fifteenth day of this instant January at one of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

1st to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd to see if the town will make the County Road laid out and located through

this town as prayed for by Joel Robinson and others pursuant to an order from the Clerk Supreme Judicial Court served on this town.

3rd to see what method the town will take make said Road if thought expedient the approaching season and raise money for the same if thought best.

4th to act on matters relative to said Road as then may be thought best.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland this eighth day of Jan^y A.D. 1828.

W^m Buxton) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Town Meeting agreeable to the foregoing Warrant

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden on Tuesday the fifteenth day Jan^y 1828 at the Congregational Meeting house in said town

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted to take measures to open and make said as located through this town the approaching season.

Voted to make the road by a tax to be expended in labor.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place at three o Clock on the of our next March Meeting.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment

Cumberland March 10th 1828

The Inhabitants of the town met at the time and place according to the above adjournment.

Voted that the business of the new Road be dispensed with untill the next May meeting and the Selectmen be directed to insert an article in said May meeting warrant for that purpose.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Feb^y 5th 1828

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland, Greeting.-

You are hereby Required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of Feb^y next at one oClock afternoon for the following purposes, Viz.-

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To take into consideration the petition of Joshua Merrill and others with the Courts order thereon respecting a new Road through the westerly part of this town and act on the same as they shall then think best for the Interest of the town.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland the twenty first day Jan^y
A.D. 1828.

William Buxton) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Legal voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Feb^y 5th 1828 Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting by Virtue of the above Warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of Feb^y
A.D. 1828

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted that the Agent be instructed to oppose the middle Rout as prayed for in the petition of Joshua Merrill and others.

Voted the Agent be directed to use all means in his power to avoid the alteration through this town as proposed in s^d petition.

Voted that M^r David Prince be discharged from serving the town as Agent agreeable to his own Request.

Voted Major Edward Allen be Town Agent.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Attest Joseph Smith Moderator
James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 10th 1828

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town quallified by law to vote in town affairs to

assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day March next at nine O Clock forenoon for the following purposes, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such town Officers as by law are Required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To hear the request of John Ross and others to the Selectmen relative to taking the opinion of the town for raising money to build a School house in District N^O eight in this town agreeable to the twelfth section of an act to provide for the education of youth.

The Selectmen give notice that they have posted up at the store of Joel Prince; Also that they will be in session at their Office at Eight o Clock on morning of the day set for the Meeting to annex any names that have been omitted on said list.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1828.

William Buxton	) Selectmen of
James Prince	) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland March 10th 1828 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Legal voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing warrant

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the tenth day of March A.D. 1828

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that James Prince Esquire be town Clerk who was sworn to the faithfull performance of that office before me William Buxton Justice of the peace.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and James Prince be Selectmen the present year, who was sworn to faithfull discharge of their duty before me Cyrus Cummings Justice of the peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer the present year.

Voted the Rev^d Joshua Taylor Rev^d Samuel Stone Rev^d Cyrus Cummings be superintending School Committee.

Voted Messrs David Spear Samuel Gould David Gray Levi Sweetser David Buxton Moses Leighton Ammi R Whitney Selah Bruce Isaac Merrill Joshua Merrill John White Greely Sturdivant George Hicks Levi Lang Lemuel Pride Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Edward Allen and Daniel Merrill be Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted that Levi Sweetser Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r and John Chandler be Constables in town the present year.

Voted the Tax bills for the Maine be set up to vendue to the lowest bidder, provided the person who bids said Bills off produce surities satisfactory to the town. Bid off by Levi Sweetser at three per centum he being the lowest bidder.

Voted the Tax bill for the Islands be set up under the same restrictions that the Bills on the maine were; they were bid off by Joel Ricker Ricker at nine per centum be being the lowest bidder.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be Collector for the maine.

Voted to accept Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and Asa Greely as Bondsmen for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted that Joel Ricker be Collector of Taxes for the Islands.

Voted to accept Charles Sawyer and Reuben Chandler as Bondsmen for Joel Ricker Collector for the Islands.

Voted that James Prince Edward Allen and William Smith be fence viewers the present year Jon^o Hamilton & Ebenezer Hall.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant William Stubbs Joshua Merrill John Hamilton and John D Blanchard be Tythingmen the present year.

Voted that David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough George Hicks Andrews Blanchard and Samuel Skillings be surveyors of Boards and other lumber the present year.

Voted that Richmond Mitchell Joseph Prince Denis Doughty Asaph Buxton Nehemiah Noyes Samuel True Reuben Stubbs Samuel Gould David Merrill Ozias Blanchard Levi Clough Levi Sweetser J^r Nathaniel Merrill J^r Charles Farrow Isaac O Parsons Cyrus Blanchard Ephraim Morrison and Franklin Taylor be Field Drivers the present year.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Pound keeper the present year.

Voted that Josiah Morse be Sealer of Leather the present year.

Voted that Alexander Barr William Smith Isaac Merrill Andrew Leighton and Zenas Prince be Health Committee.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant David Spear Asa Pratt Edward Allen Cyrus Blanchard Jonathan Greely William Merrill J^r John Chandler Solomon Sawyer J^r Samuel Pettingsall Alexander Johnson and Cyrus Cummings be School Agents.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned to the Inhabitants met accordingly and

Voted to dissmis the 3rd article in the warrant.

Voted that Enoch Littlefield John Hamilton be Fielddrivers.

Voted that the several Field Drivers chosen be Hog Reeves.

Voted that Major Edward Allen be town Agent for the year.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

	Joseph Smith	Moderator
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 12th A.D. 1828

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of May next at nine of the Clock forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

First To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past; Also vote him a compensation for services as Treasurer.

3rd To raise money to be expended in labor and meterials to repair the roads and bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor; Also make some special appropriations for the post Roads through this town.

4th To raise money for the support of schools in town the present year.

5th To see what method the town will take to dispose of the Poor; Also to raise

money for their support the present year.

- 6th To Receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 7th To raise money for Contingent expenses.
- 8th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any road laid out by them and accept the same if thought best.
- 9th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of taxes.
- 10th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 11th To hear the request of Reuben Rideout and others belonging to School District N^O five and N^O 3 to be set off from said Districts and formed into a seperate School District.
- 12th To take into consideration several orders of Notices of the Court of Sessions on petitions for Alterations in the Road prayed for by Joel Robinson and others and laid out by the S. J. Court through this town and for a discontinuance of a part of said rout, and to take measures relative thereto as the town shall think expedient.
- 13th To Raise money to be expended in labor and meterials for making the Road laid out by the S. J. Court through this town if thought proper.
- 14th To hear the request of William Scales for the town to vote him a sum of money in addition to that already voted him for damages in laying out a Road through his land.
- 15th To see if the town will by vote restrain neat cattle from going at large in any part of this town the present year.
- 16th To see what instructions (if any) the town will give their Assessors relative to making an assessment the present year on any of the taxable property Elected to the town of North Yarmouth.
- 17th To see if the town will pay some person for sweeping the Meeting house after Town Meetings.
- 18th To hear the Selectmens report of their account with the Treasurer and a statement of the towns funds.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1828.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nich ^O Rideout J ^r) Cumberland

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Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the legal voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland May 12th 1828

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden on Monday the twelfth day of May A.D. 1828 at the Congregational Meeting house in said town

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine Dollars and forty one cents and that he stand charged with the sum of one thousand eight hundred & forty four Dollars and twenty one cents.

Voted the Treasurer be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for his services the year past as Treasurer.

Voted To Raise the sum of one Dollar on a Poll and Estates in proportion to repair the Roads and Bridges in town the present year.

Voted the price of labor on the Roads the present year be one Dollar per day for men & the same for Oxen Carts and Plows at the Descretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that one eighth of the labor for repairs of the highway be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to furnish Plank necessary for repair Bridges and agree with a Stone layer to lay the stone Bridge in contemplation near W^m Stubbs.

Voted that the sum of five hundred and twenty five Dollars be raised for the support of schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of thirty Dollars in addition to the sum already raised to be divided between District N^o 1 & N^o 6 according to the number of Schollars in each District.

Voted to allow William Buxton twenty seven Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince twenty nine Dollars and eighty eight cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Edward Allen seventeen Dollars and seven cents in full of his account.

Voted Cyrus Cummings the sum of one Dollar in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Edward Wilson J^r the sum of four Dollars in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of six Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of fourteen Dollars and forty cents in full of his account.

Voted to abate the sum of eighty cents Taxed to Rhoda Chandler in Levi Sweetsters bill for the year 1826.

Voted to abate one Dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to Asa Chandler Deceased in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1827.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to William Rideout J^r Deceased in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1827.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars and four cents taxed to Daniel Leighton in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1824.

Voted to abate the sum of ten Dollars and seventy ~~one~~ cents taxed to Ephraim Sturdivant for Brig Gleaner in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1827.

Voted that seventeen Dollars and fifty cents taxed in the Road Bill to Ephraim Sturdivant for the Brig Gleaner the last year be allowed to him out of the present years Road Tax.

Voted to abate the sum of four dollars and twenty eight cents taxed to Ephraim Sturdivant for Brig Homer in Levi Sweetsters Bill for the year 1827.

Voted that the sum of two dollars and ten cents taxed to Ephraim Sturdivant in the Road tax the last year for the Brig Homer be allowed to him out of the present years Road tax.

Voted to abate one Dollar and two cents taxed to Greeley Sturdivant in the Road tax for the last year for the schooner Olive be allowed him out of the present

years road tax.

Voted the town Agent have the same instructions respecting the Roads he had the last year.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned for one hour.

The hour having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned the inhabitants met accordingly and

Voted to allow Samuel Stone the sum of nine Dollars and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted the Assessors be directed to include in their valuation All property the inhabitants of North Yarmouth Elected from Cumberland that the Electors have ceased to own.

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from going at large on any part of the Common land on the maine the present year.

Voted the Sweeping of the Meeting House after the Town Meetings be set up to the bidder, bid by John Blanchard at 40 cents after each town meeting.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor three dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted the Superintending School Committee be required to make a Report at the next May meeting the state of the several Schools they visit in town.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmens account with the Town Treasurer.

Voted to vendue the Board of the poor belonging to this town to the lowest bidder p^r week.

Voted that those who bid of the Poor shall Board Cloath and nurse them if sick for what they bid them off at Doctors bill and Funeral expences to be paid by the town.

Voted the Overseers of the poor be directed to bind out all the minor paupers to a trade when they have an Opportunity and those that board any such pauper shall give them up to the overseers for that purpose.

Paupers Names	Dol Cents	Persons Names that bid them off
Nathaniel B Ellis	25	Charles Farrow
Lemuel Hamilton	35	David Buxton
Oba ^d Eaton & wife	1 28	Josiah Harris
Betsy Royal	31	W ^m Merrill J ^r
Stephen Greely & Wife	1 38	David Prince
Polly Sweetser	97	Seth Sanborn
Wid Mary Lowell	49	David Prince
Lucy Lowell	33	Joshua Merrill
Rebeckah Stubbs	60	David Spear
David Turner	50	W ^m R York
Mercy Stubbs	49	Jerriah Harris
William Noyes	<u>3 45</u>	Jerriah Harris

\$ 10 40 per week
 \$ 550 80 per year

The Widow Sweeters Farm was bid off by Charles Stubbs for eight Dollars ninety five cents for one year, he being the highest bidder.

Voted to Raise the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Poor in town the present year.

Voted to allow Andrew Leighton the sum of two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Howard Willis the sum of three Dollars for Licence he paid.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to Phinehas Whitney in Levi Sweeters bill for 1827.

Voted that the town repay the expence to individuals of this town who have purchased land that was elected from this town by some of the inhabitants of North Yarmouth provided the Assessors of N Yarmouth tax the land and destrain for the same.

Voted to refund to Edward Willson J^r the sum of four Dollars for licence money.

Voted the Selectmen make the Road tax as soon as convenient.

Voted that three fourths of the Road tax be expended on or before the first of July next.

Voted that meeting be adjourned to the second Monday of June then to meet at this place.

Joseph Smith
 Attest James Prince

Moderator
 Town Clerk

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Adjournment Cumberland June 9th 1828

The Inhabitants of this town met at the time and place according to the above adjournment.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun^r the sum of twenty four Dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of two Dollars and forty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton the sum of three dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Edward Allen the sum of six dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of one Dollar on a Poll and Estates in proportion to be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of this town to make the new County road through this town as Located and accepted by the S.J. Court.

Voted the price of labor on the new road be one dollar pe^r day for men the same for Oxen Carts and plows at descretion of the Agents.

Voted to commence the making said Road the eighteenth day of August and complete the same on or before the twentieth day of September next.

Voted that Major Edward Allen and Cap^t Israel True to Agents to superintend the making of said Road.

Voted the Agents be allowed one Dollar p^r day for All the time they have to spend in making the new Road over and above their own tax on s^d road.

Voted the Agents be directed to build the abutments of the Bridge over the stream on Daniel Shaws land with such materials as they shall think proper.

Voted the Agents be directed to call on the several Surveyors of Highways in Town to bring on labor to the road when they think proper.

Voted Any Person that chooses to pay sixty seven cents in money to the Surveyor of the district where he belongs, on or before the first day of August next shall be credited one Dollar on the Bill and the Surveyors be directed to pay all money they receive to the Agents on or before the fifth day of August and take a Receipt for the same And the Agents are directed to the Assessors

for all money they receive from the several Surveyors.

Voted that eight hours labor on the road shall be considered a days work.

Voted that the Assessors be directed to tax the property elected from Cumberland to N Yarmouth to the new Road.

Voted the Assessors be directed to assess the sum raised to make the new road on the Polls and estates of the inhabitants of this town and commit the bill to the several Surveyors of Highways and direct them to carry on labor from their several districts when the Agents call for the same.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of eighteen Dollars and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and nineteen Dollars and fifty one cents to pay accounts allowed by the town.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to draw Orders on demand and to pay the act^s allowed by the town.

Voted that the sum of one thousand three hundred nineteen Dollars and fifty one cents which been voted to be raised be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town and the same be paid into the Treasurer, one half on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of May 1829.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant to ballot for Governor Senators and Representative

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town quallified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on the second Monday in September next, being the eighth day of said month, at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for the Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State Also for one Representative to the Congress of the United States for Cumberland District.

Given Under our hands at Cumberland the twenty fifth day of August A.D.1828.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nich^o Rideout Jr) Cumberland

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in Session at their Office at the House of M^r Isaac Merrills at eight O Clock in the morning of the day set for said Meeting for the purpose of receiving evidence of quallified voters whose names are not born on this list of Voters.

Officers return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes with mentioned.

Cumberland September 8th 1828 Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden the second Monday of September, being the eighth day of said Month, A. D. 1828 The said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor three Senators and a Representative in the Legislator of this State: Also for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for Cumberland District, as follows, Viz.

For Governor Enoch Lincoln one hundred twenty nine votes

" " Ezekiel Whitman two votes

For Senators Robert P Dunlap ninety seven votes

" " John L Megquier ninety seven votes

" " Theodore Ingals ninety seven votes

" " Jonathan Page ninety three votes

" " George Ricker Minety three votes

" " Andrew L Emerson ninety three votes

For Representative

Nicholas Rideout J^r one hundred and seven votes

" " Jonathan Greely seventy seven votes

For Representative to Congress

" John Anderson one hundred and five votes

" Joseph Addams forty six votes

" Mark Harris two votes

For County Treasurer Mark Harris seventy six votes

" " " Jonathan Greely five votes

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant to ballot for Electors for President & Vice President

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Representatives and Senators in the Legislature of this State to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the third day of November next at one O Clock afternoon to give in their votes for one Elector of President and Vice President for Cumberland District and for two Electors for the State at Large.

Given Under our hands at Cumberland this thirteenth day of October A.D.1828.

William Buxton	)	Selectmen
James Prince	)	of
Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	)	Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters in this town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland November 3 rd 1828	Levi Sweetser Constable
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Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden the first Monday of Nov^r A.D. 1828 the said inhabitants gave in their votes for an Elector for President and Vice President of the United States for this District and for two Electors for the State at large and the same were received, sorted counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in the presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For James C Churchel	131 votes	)	Electors for
" Simon Nowell	117 voted	)	this district
For Isaac Lane	131 votes)	
" Daniel Rose	131 votes)	
" Thomas Fillebrown	127 votes	)	At Large
" Elias Thomas	127 votes)	

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov^r 3rd 1828

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the third day of November next at four Clock in the afternoon to act on the following, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen or any other person to contract for Stone for building a Bridge near William Reeds, and Railing for the bridge near William Stubbs and also the Bridge near William Buxtons, and any others that may be in want of repairs.
- 3rd To take into consideration an order of notice of the Legislator on the Petition of Benjamin Whitney and others and act thereon as may be thought expedient.
- 4th To take into consideration an order of notice on the petition of Samuel Mason and others and act thereon as may be thought best.

Given Under our hands at Cumberland this thirteenth day of Oct^r A.D. 1828.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the quallified voters in this town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland November 3rd 1828

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the third day of November A.D. 1828

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted the Bridge near William Reeds built the next year with Stone.

Voted the Selectmen be authorised to contract for Stone to build the abutments of said Bridge, to be delivered on or before the first day of April next the condition of payment out of the next years assessment; to become due the first of November A.C. 1829.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to procure Railing for the Bridge near William Stubbs and repare the Bridge as soon as may be also procure Railing for the Bridge near William Buxtons.

Voted the Surveyor of the District next Falmouth line on the new County Road be directed to Repair the Bridge over the stream in his District as soon as possible and present his bill to the Selectmen.

Voted that George Hicks be directed to repair the road in his District and present his bill for the same at the next May meeting.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to prepare a Remonstrance against the petition of Samuel Mason and others and furnish our Representative with the same.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 9th 1829

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine of the O Clock forenoon to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
- 2nd To choose all such town Officers as are by law required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To see if the town will allow money instead of the rations allowed by law to Soldiers performing military duty on the day of review.
- 4th To see if town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large the present year.
- 5th To see if the town will rent the widow Mary Sweetser's farm for the term of three years and act thereon as may then be thought best.
- 6th To hear the request of Cyrus Wilson to be set off with his property from School District N^o 4 and be annexed to District N^o 5 and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given Under our hands and seals this 26th day of February A.D. 1829.

William Buxton) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their Office in said town on the morning of the day set for said Meeting to receive evidence of the qualifications of any persons whose names are not born on said list of voters.

Officers Return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.
March 9th 1829 Levi Sweetser Constable of s^d town

Meeting pursuant to the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the ninth day of March A.D. 1829

Voted Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty in that Office before me Nicholas Rideout Jn^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton Nicholas Rideout J^r and James Prince be Selectmen who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duty in that office and as Assessors Ex officio before me Joseph Smith Moderator.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r Benjamin Sweetser J^r Moses Leighton and Charles Hill be Superintending School Committee.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arivd to which this meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton Charles Stubbs Levi Sweetser Asaph Buxton William Leighton Selah Bruce William Merrill J^r Isaac Skillings Israel True David Loring Ephraim Sturdivant Cyrus Wilson Nicholas Blanchard Cyrus Cummings Simeon Clough James Winslow Daniel Merrill be Surveyors of Highways and a Committee to meet the Selectmen to District the Road limits anew in town.

Voted that Messrs Levi Sweetser Moses Leighton Wentworth Ricker and Reuben Rideout J^r be Constables the present year.

Voted that the Taxbill on the maine be vendued to the lowest bidder for collection bid off by George Hicks at two cents and nine mills on a dollar he being the lowest bidder.

Voted to set up the bills for the Islands at vendue to the lowest bidder for collection Bid off by John Hamilton J^r at seven cents on a Dollar he being the lowest bidder.

Voted to accept George Hicks for Collector for the maine and John Prince & John Blanchard as his sureties.

Voted to accept John Hamilton J^r for Collector for the Islands and Joseph Sturdivant and John Ross Sureties.

Voted that John Prince James Prince and Israel True be fence viewers for the maine.

Voted Judah Chandler Stephen Bennet & John Chandler be fence viewers for the Islands.

Voted that Messes William Merrill Levi Sweetser Daniel Merrill Ambrose Hamilton Nehemiah Noyes by tythingmen.

Voted that Messrs David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough George Hicks Ephraim Sturdivant and Samuel Skillings be Surveyors of Boards & Shingles and other Lumber the present year.

Voted that Messrs Richmond Mitchell Nathan Merrill David Loring Reuben Rideout J^r Charles Farrow Rufus Sweetser Ozias Blanchard Samuel Gould Israel True Franklin Taylor Asa Greely Levi Clough Nathaniel Merrill J^r Ebenezer Merrill Edvardus Shaw Isaac Skillings Edward Allen J^r Edward Greely Ebenezer Hill John Chandler and John Ross be Field Drivers & hog Reeves.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Pound keeper.

Voted Josiah B Morse be Sealer of Leather.

Voted Alexander Barr Josiah B Morse William Smith George Hicks and Asa Greely be health Committee.

Voted that Messrs Joshua Taylor David Spear John Prince James Winslow Enoch Dill Jonathan Greely David Merrill John Chandler Samuel Huchingson Samuel Pettingall Alexander Johnson Cyrus Cummings be School Agents.

Voted that Beza Blanchard be Town Agent.

Voted that neat Catle be prohibited from going at large on the common or highway in town the present year.

Voted to sell the Improvement of the Widow Polly Sweetser farm for the term of three years, rent to be paid yearly and the person who bids the same off shall give bonds to the Town Treasurer for the rent. Bid off by Benjamin Sweetser at six Dollars & fifty cents per year he being the highest bidder.

Voted to set off Cyrus Wilson with his property from School District N^o 4 and annex him to School District N^o 5.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 11th 1829

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for s^d meeting.
- 2nd To receive the Town Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past also to vote him a compensation for his services as Treasurer.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen of their account with the Treasurer and a statement of the funds of the Town.
- 4th To raise money to be expended in labor & materials to repair the Roads and Bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor also to make such additional appropriations for completing the road lately located through this town as may be thought proper.
- 5th To raise money for the support Schools in town the present year.
- 6th To see what method the town will adopt to dispose of the Poor the present year Also to raise money for their support.
- 7th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 8th To raise money for the payment of Contingent Expenses.
- 9th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any road laid out by them and accept of the same if thought best.
- 10th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes & abate such as may be thought expedient.
- 11th To hear the report of the trustees of the School Fund and determine to what purpose the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 12th To see if the Town will employ some person to sweep the Meeting house and determine the compensation thereof.

- 13th To see if the Town will excuse Cyrus Cummings from serving as a Surveyor of Highways & choose some other person in his stead. Also to choose a School agent for District N^o 5 in the room of Cap^t Enoch Dill who is about removing from town.
- 14th To hear the request of Thomas Prince and others for Discontinuing that part of the Greely Road (so called) Leading from the County Road near the Dwelling house of James Moxeys through the land of Alexander Barr to the lower Road and thereon as may be thought advisable for the interest of the town.
- 15th To see if the Town will appoint some person to take charge of the Plough belonging to the town or otherwise Dispose of the same as shall be thought best.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty second day of April A.D. 1829.

William Buxton) Selectmen
Nicholas Rideout Jr) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Cumberland May 11th 1829 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Levi Sweetser Constable of Cumberland

Town Meeting by virtue of the foregoing warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1829

- Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.
- Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of sixteen hundred & twenty four Dollars & twenty cents and that he stand charged with the sum of one thousand eight hundred and five Dollars & eighty nine cents.
- Voted to raise the sum of one Dollar on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the Roads and Bridges in town the present year.
- Voted that the price of labor on the roads & Bridges the present year be one Dollar p^r day for men the same for oxen Carts & Ploughs at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that the labour which has been expended in making Roads the last winter be returned over to the Surveyors the present year that the same may be allowed out of the next Road tax.

Voted that Selectmen be directed to set the piece of Road from Gray line through Cap^t Leightons land up to vendue to the lowest bidder first giving notice of the time and place of meeting.

Voted that the Road be completed by the first of September next and whoever bids off the same shall give Bonds satisfactory to the Selectmen for the faithful performance of making the same to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise the sum of seventy five Dollars to be expended in repairing the new County road the present year.

Voted to Raise the sum of seventy Dollars to make that piece of the new County Road near Cap^t Andrew Leightons House and that the same be added to the contingent fund.

Voted that Major Edward Allen be agent to repair the new County Road and that the money be paid when the work is completed.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred & twenty Dollars for the support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted that the Poor be disposed of on the same terms that they were the last year to the lowest bidder p^r week Boarding Cloathing & nursing by those who bids them off Doctors Bill and funeral expence by the Town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour.

The hour having arriv^d to which this meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly and

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard Sweep the Meeting House at thirty four cents each time after Town Meetings he being the loist bidder.

Voted that if any Pauper belonging to this town Decease the present year the person having at the time of their Decease shal give them a Decent interment and present their bill at the next annual Meeting.

Voted to sell the board of the paupers at vendue to lowest bidder per week; the same were bid off as follows, Viz.-

Paupers Names	Doll Cents	Persons Names who bids them off
William Noyes	3 16	Josiah Harris
Mercy Stubbs	37	Josiah Harris
David Turner	50	William R York (Falmouth)

Rebeckah Stubbs	50	John Blanchard
Widow Mary Lowell	40	Charles Farrow
Polly Sweetser	94	John Blanchard
Stephen Greely & Wife	1 35	David Prince
Betsy Royal	9	John Blanchard
Obed Eaton & wife	79	Seth Sanborn
Lemuel Hamilton	12	Jerrish Harris

Voted to Raise the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars for the Support of the poor in town the present year.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant twenty five Dollars in full.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r twenty three Dollars in full.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor four Dollars fifty cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Samuel Stone the sum of eight Dollars in full.

Voted to allow William Buxton thirty one Dollars and ten cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Andrew Leighton the sum of five Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Cummings fifty cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of thirty nine Dollars and ten cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow John Blanchard the sum of two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Moses Leighton the sum of two Dollars and five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Buxton the sum of six Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Isaac Merrill & others for labour done on the highway the sum of nineteen Dollars in full of s^d account and that the same be allowed out of the next Road tax.

Voted to allow Israel True and others the sum of four Dollars in full of said account.

Voted to allow Edward Allen the sum of forty one Dollars in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Addams & Cummings the sum of eighteen Dollars in full of their account.

Voted to allow John Blanchard the sum of seventy cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of four Dollars and seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted Jeremiah Blanchard the sum of seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for contingencies the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and sixteen Dollars and nineteen cents to pay accounts allowed by the town and that the same be paid out of moneys now in the hands of the Treasurer on demand.

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen respecting a Road laid out by them as prayed for by Jonah Harris and others as follows, Viz.-

Begining at the most northerly Corner of William Noyes Jn^r land runing South 45^d W^t eighty three Rods through said Noyes land, same course through Josiah Harris land sixty five Rods, same course seventeen Rods through John Stubbs land, thence South 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 27 rods through Josiah HARRISES land, same course 89 rods through Land Belonging to the Heirs of Asa Sawyer, Thence South 26 degrees west 61 rods through land now owned by Reuben Sawyer To Sanborns Road (so called), same course 4 rods acrost said Road, same course 19 rods through Benjamin Sanborns land, Thence South 45 degrees west 143 rods through John Stubbs land to Falmouth line. Said Road is laid four Rods in width two rods on each side of the above mentioned Courses and distances.

We have estimated for land and Damages as follows, Viz.-

To Josiah Harris for 2 acres & 48 rods of land	23.	
for other Damages eighty Dollars & ninety six cents	<u>80.96</u>	103.96
To William Noyes J ^r for 2 acres & 12 rods of land twenty Dollars	20.	
for other Damages fifty Dollars	<u>50.</u>	70.
To John Stubbs for four acres of land		
for other damages		
To the Heirs of Asa Sawyer for 2 acres & 36 rods of land	22.25	
for other damages seventy eight Dollars & thirty two cents	<u>78.32</u>	100.57
To Reuben Sawyer for 1 acre & 64 rods of land	12.20	
for other damages fifty three Dollars & 68 cents	<u>53.68</u>	65.88
To Benjamin Sanborn for 76 rods of land	3.80	
for other damages sixteen Dollars & seventy two cents	<u>16.72</u>	20.52
Amounting to the sum of		<u>360.93</u>

All of which is humbly submitted.

William Buxton) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Nicholas Rideout J^r) Cumberland

Voted not to open said road the present year nor pay damages.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty five cents on a poll and Estates in proportion in addition to the dollar already raised to repair the Roads and Bridges the present year.

Voted to allow seventy five cents p^r day for men and the same for oxen for making roads the last winter.

Voted that five sixth of the labour to repair the Roads and Bridges be expended in the month of June, the remainder in the fall.

Voted that Cap^t Andrew Leighton be Surveyor of Highways in the room of Cyrus Cummings Declin^d.

Voted that Alexander Whitney be School Agent for Dist^t N^o 5 in the room of Enoch Dill removed out of town.

Voted that the sum of one Dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to Robert Barr in Levi Sweetsters tax bill for 1827 be abated.

Voted that the sum of five Dollars and thirty cents taxed to Richard Webber in Levi Sweetsters tax bill for the years 1826 - 1827 be abated.

Voted that the Plough belonging to the town be Depossited with Edward Allen for the use of the town.

Voted that the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety two Dollars and seventy six cents which have been voted to be raised be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town together with the Collectors premium and paid into the Treasurer one half on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of May 1830.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Sep^t 14th 1829

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the

fourteenth day of September next at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of the State.

Given Under our hands and Seals at said Cumberland the seventeenth day of August 1829.

The Selectmen will be in Session at their office at nine o Clock in the morning on the day of Election to receive evidence of the quallifications of voters whose names are not borne on their list.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nicholas Rideout Jr	) Cumberland

Officers Return of the Warrant on the other side of the leaf

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of this town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 14th 1829

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting in Cormity to the foregoing warrant

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of Sep^t A.D. 1829 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Seantors and Representative to Represent them in the Legislator of this State, And for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland

And the same were received sorted counted and declared in open town meeting by William Buxton James Prince Nicholas Rideout Jr^{Selectmen} of said town as follows, Viz.-

For Governor Samuel E Smith one hundred & twenty eight votes

for Jonathan G Hunton eighty eight votes

For Senators Robert P Dunlap one hundred & twenty five votes

for John L Megquire one hundred & twenty five votes

" Theodore Ingalls one hundred & twenty five votes

" Jonathan Page ninety one votes

" George Ricker ninety votes

" Andrew L Emerson ninety one votes

" Samuel E Smith one vote

For Representative Nicholas Rideout Jr one hundred & twenty nine votes

for Joseph Smith seventy eight votes

Ephraim Sturdivant	one vote
Tristram Sanborn	one vote

For County Treasurer Mark Harris one hundred and sixteen votes
 William Lord seventy one votes
 N Rideout J^r one vote

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting September 14th 1829

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of Sep^t next at four of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To hear the report of Ephraim Sturdivant Town Agent in the cause N Yarmouth vs. Cumberland on the discussion^(or decision) of that contraversty.
- 3rd To see if the town will raise money for the Special purpose of paying the amount of monies hired by the Town Treasurer and paid over to the Inhabitants of N Yarmouth to satisfy their demands against this town.
- 4th To see if the town will petition the next Legislator for redress on account of the amount recovered by the Town of N Yarmouth by a decision of S. J. C. founded on an erroneous report of the Committee appointed by the Legislator to take into consideration the terms and conditions of the act of incorporation.
- 5th To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen Treasurer and Town Clerk to grant licenses agreeable to an act additional to an act for the regulation of innholders Restaurateurs (?) and common victuallers passed on March 3rd 1829.
- 6th To see what method the town will take to support two persons that have lately become chargeable to this town as paupers till the 21 of May next.
- 7th To see if the town will open and make passible the Road from prides Mills to the northwest road leading to the Methodist Meeting house in this town.
- 8th To see if the Town will give their Collectors any instructions relative to collecting Taxes and settling up with the Treasurer their assessments on Elected property in their bills, and choose an agent or authorise the Selectmen to defend any action that may brought against the town by the inhabitants of North Yarmouth for a tax collected on property of the late Cushing Prince Deceased or any elected property.

Given Under our hands and Seals this 17th day of August A.D. 1829.

William Buxton	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	) Cumberland

Officers Return of the warrant on the other side of the leaf

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland September 14th 1829

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting in conformity to the foregoing warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1829

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to charge Ephraim Sturdivant Town Treasurer with the sum of one thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars and twenty cents which he has hired on the credit of the town and draw an order on the Treasurer in his favor to that amount.

Voted to pass the third Article in the warrant untill the adjourn^{nt}.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourn^d to the 21st instant then to meet at this place at one O Clock afternoon.

Cumberland Sept 21st 1829

The Inhabitants of said town meet at the time and place according to the foregoing adjournment and

Voted that the sum of two thousand three hundred Dollars be raised and that the same be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town to pay money hired by the Ephraim Sturdivant Town Treasurer on the credit of said town and that the same be Collected and paid into the Treasurer in four Installments as follows, Viz.-insix twelve Eighteen & twenty four months from the thirty first day of July last past.

Voted the Town petition the next Legislator for redress on account of an amount recovered by the town of N Yarmouth by a decision of the S.J.C. founded on an erroenous report of the Committee appointed by the Legislator to take into consideration the terms and conditions of the act of incorporation of this town.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be agent to draught a petition to the Legislator and the Selectmen Sign the same in behalf of the town.

Voted to dissmis the fifth article in the warrant.

Voted that Hannah Sweetser and Dorcas Knight paupers be set up at vendue to the

lowest bidder p^r week on the condition the town approve of the persons bidding them off. Dorcas Knight was bid off by James Prince at one dollar p^r week he being the lowest bidder. Hannah Sweetser was bid off by William Merrill J^r at one Dollar and Eighteen cents p^r week he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that William Buxton Esq^r be agent to defend a lawsuit commenced by North Yarmouth.

Voted that the Collectors of Taxes be directed not to strain upon any persons for any tax on elected property untill they have further instructions from the town.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 8th 1830

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town Qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the eighth day of March next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd to Choose all such town Officers as are by law required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd to see if the town will by their vote prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common or highway in the town the present year.
- 4th to hear the request of James Shaw to be set off with his property from School District number four and to be annexed to School District number twelve, and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid the nineteenth day of February A.D. 1830.

William Buxton) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in said town on the morning of the day set for said meeting to receive evidence of the qualification of any persons whose names are not borne on the list of voters.

Constables return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notification on the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

Cumberland March 8th 1830

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting by virtue of the foregoing warrant

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the eighth day of March A.D. 1830

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.

On motion, voted that the Rev^d Isaac Weston be requested to make a prayer at the opening, of this meeting.

Voted that James Prince be Clerk of the town the present year who was sworn to his duty before N Rideout Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Town Treasurer, sworn to the faithful performance,
Ja^s Prince T Clerk

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout J^r David Buxton and Tristram Sanborn be Selectmen the present year who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout J^r David Buxton and Tristram Sanborn be Assessors the present year who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duties in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Isaac Weston Joshua Taylor Nich^o Rideout J^r and Charles Hill be Superintending School Dommittee.

Voted that Messrs William Buxton John Stubbs Levi Sweetser Ozias Blanchard Phinehas Whitney Cyrus Blanchard John P Farewell William Stubbs Ebenezer Merrill Jonathan Greely Reuel Drinkwater George Hicks John Blanchard James Shaw Joseph Pride Greenfield Hall Alexander Merrill be Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted that Levi Sweetser and James Hamilton be Constables the present year.

Voted that the Tax bills on the maine be put at auction to the lowest bidder for Collection and those who bid them off shall give bonds satisfactory to the town; the bills on the maine were bid off by George Hicks at three cents on a Dollar he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that George Hicks be Collector of taxes for the maine who was sworn to the faithful performance of his Duty in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that the Tax bill for the Islands be put up at auction at the lowest bidder under the same restrictions that the bills were on the maine; bid off by Beza Blanchard at six cents & four mills on a Dollar for Collection he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that Beza Blanchard be Collector for the Islands who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk,

Voted to accept of John Prince John Blanchard and Nathaniel Merrill Bondsmen for George Hicks Collector.

Voted to accept Reuben Sawyer Simeon Clough and William Shaw Bondsmen for Beza Blanchard Collector.

Voted that Messrs Asa Greely Nathaniel Sweetser David Spear Judah Chandler Stephen Bennet John Chandler and John Blanchard be fence viewers the present year.

Voted that Messrs Ephraim Sturdivant George Hicks Asaph Buxton John Hamilton and Nathaniel Sweetser be tythingmen the present

Voted that David Spear Joseph Smith John Clough George Hicks and Samuel Skillings be Surveyors of Boards & Shingles and other lumber the present year.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater be pound keeper the present year.

Voted that Messrs Addison Wilber Nehemiah Noyes Richmond Mitchell Zechariah Field Moses P Thomes William Blanchard and Joshua Merrill to Field Drivers the present year.

Voted that Messrs David Spear Rufus Sweetser John Prince Isaac Merrill and Levi Lang be Health Committee the present year.

Voted that Messrs Greely Sturdivant Reuben Sawyer Isaac Merrill Zachariah Field Simeon Clough David Loring Matthias Moreton John Chandler Samuel Ross Alexander Johnson Zenas Wesson and Cyrus Cumming be School Agents the present year.

Voted that William Buxton be Town Agent.

Voted that neat Cattle go at large on the Common or highway in town the present year.

Voted that James Shaw be set off with his property from School District number four and annexed to Dis^t N^o 12.

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 10th A.D. 1830

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of May next at nine of the clock forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To receive the Town Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for the amount he has paid out the year past.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen of their account with the Treasurer and a statement of the funds of the town.
- 4th To raise money to be expended in labor and materials to repair the roads and bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor; also to make such additional appropriations for the amendment of any particular roads as may be thought proper.
- 5th To raise money for the payment of damages to the town road laid out and accepted by the town the last year; Also to raise money or labor to open and make the same if the Town shall judge expedient.
- 6th To see if the town will furnish stone for rebuilding the Bridge near the house of Nicholas Rideout.
- 7th To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 8th To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.
- 9th To see what method the town will adopt to dispose of the poor the present year, and raise money for their support.
- 10th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 11th To raise money for the payment of contingent expenses.
- 12th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any Road laid out by them and take any measures relating to the same that may be thought expedient.
- 13th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes and abate such as may be thought best.
- 14th To take into consideration the doings of the Selectmen in revising the names in the Jury-box, and confirm the same or make such alterations as may be deemed proper.
- 15th To take into consideration the doings of the Selectmen of Falmouth and this

- town in running the dividing line between said towns agreeably to the request of Zenas Prince, and act thereon as may be thought expedient.
- 16th To consider upon the expediency of dividing Road district N^o 11 in the town and if divided, to choose a Surveyor for the new district, agreeably to the request of Zenas Prince and others; also to authorize some person to see that the County Road in N^o 12 is kept open in winter.
- 17th To take into consideration the doings of the Selectmen at the west corner of the town, and also the perambulating of the line between the towns of Cumberland and Windham in January last and act thereon as the best interest of the town requires agreeably to the request of Zachariah Field and others.
- 18th To hear the request of David Spear for compensation for the additional fence he has to make in consequence of the road laid out through the land William Noyes Jun^r and others and act thereon as the town shall think just.
- 19th To give any instructions to the overseers of the poor relative to any person who may hereafter become chargeable to the Town.
- 20th To see if the town will restrain neat Cattle from going at large in certain parts of the town.
- 21st To see in what place the town will dispose the maps belonging to the town.
- 22nd To see if the town will employ some person to sweep the Meeting house after town meetings and determine the compensation therefor.
- 23rd To determine how town meetings shall be notified in future.
- 24th To see if the town will take any measures to repair the fence of the burying ground near the center of the town.
- 25th To see if the town will petition the Court of Sessions to discontinue so much of the County road lately located through this town by the Supreme Court, as does not agree with the course of the road as made by the town, and locate the same as now traveled and also to choose an Agent for that purpose if necessary.
- 26th To see what instructions (if any) the town will the Assessors relative to taking the next valuation for State Town & County Taxes.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1830.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
 David Buxton) of
 Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Cumberland to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up notification on the out side door of the Congregational Meeting house in this town

Cumberland May 10th 1830

Levi Sweetser Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of May A.D. 1830

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of five thousand five hundred twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents which he has paid out the year past, and that he stand charged with the sum of two thousand three hundred twenty five dollars and nine cents.

Voted to raise the sum of seventy five cents on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads and bridges in town the present year.

Voted the price of labor be one dollar p^r day for men and the same for oxen of the highway the year Carts and plows at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that the Town will furnish Stone for building a Bridge near Nicholas Rideouts house and that the Selectmen advertize for Sealed proposials for furnishing the same, and that payment be made for said Stones out of the assessment for 1831.

Voted that the interest arising from the School fund the year past be appropriated for the support of Schools the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred seventy five dollars for the support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of fifteen dollars in addition to all ready raised, and that the same together with the sum of ten dollars out of the sum previously voted, be divided between Districts numbered one and six by the number of Schollars belonging to said districts.

Voted that the poor be disposed of at vendue to the lowest bidder p^r week, for Boarding Clothing and nursing, the dockter bill and funeral expences paid by the Town.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun^r the sum of thirty five dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton the sum of thirty three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Buxton the sum of six dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of ten dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn the sum of four dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Samuel Skillings the sum of three dollars in full of his account.

Voted that James Prince be allowed the sum of forty dollars and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince two dollars & seventy two cents in full

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of seven dollars and eighty eight cents & three fourths of a cent in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of five dollars in full of his account.

Voted the paupers now be vendued off and they were as follows, Viz.-

Paupers Names	Dol	cents	p ^r week	
William Moyes	2	46		Jeremiah Blanchard
Mercy Stubbs		36		Jane Titcomb
David Turner		50		William R York
Wid Mary Lowell		41		Reuben Loring
Wid Mary Sweetser	1	07		John Prince
Stephen Greely & Wife	1	34		David Prince
Betsy Royal		13		David Merrill
Obadiah Eaton & Wife		95		Reuben Sawyer
Lemuel Hamilton		15		Jeremiah Blanchard
Hannah Sweetser	1	00		John Prince
Sarah Spears		95		John Prince
Esther Phillips		37		Jeremiah Blanchard
Susan Webber J ^r		10		William Merrill J ^r
Lucy Ann Webber		24		Ozias Blanchard
Susan Webber the wife of Richard Webber	1	00		Phineas Webber Harpswell
	11	02		
	573	04	p ^r year	

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for contingent expences the present year.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to regulating the Jury Box.

Voted that the deficiency in Josiah Harris Road Tax the last year be added to his Road Tax the present year and expended in the district where he belongs.

Voted that Rebeckah Stubbs be struck off the Pauper list.

Voted that Dorcas Knight be struck off the Pauper list.

Voted that Sherah Baker be struck off the pauper list.

Voted that the town had hear to the old town line between this town and Falmouth.

Voted that Road District numbered eleven be divided and that Edward Allen be Surveyor for the uper District.

Voted that the two Surveyors agree and Report a division of road district numbered eleven to the Selectmen as soon as may be.

Voted that the town adhere to the old line between the Town of Windham and Cumberland runing from the uper corner.

Voted that neat cattle be restrained from going at large on the Common on the maine the present year.

Voted the maps belonging to the town be deposited in the Selectmen's Office.

Voted the sweeping of the Meeting house be set up at vendue to the lowest bidder to be swept after each town meeting at the expence of the town; it was accordingly set up and Bid off by Benjamin Sweetser J^r at twenty four cents each meeting.

Voted that the mode in notifying town meetings in future be by posting up notifications on the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house.

Voted to abate the sum of six dollars and twenty seven cents taxed to Ammi Prince J^r in Levi Sweetsters tax bill for the years 182 & 1828.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and seventeen cents taxed to Joseph Prince in Levi Sweetsters tax bill for the year 1828.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred sixty dollars & twenty nine cents to pay accounts allowed by the town.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to a road laid out by them through William Noyes Jn^rs land and others as follows, Viz.-

Beginning two rods southeasterly from the most northerly corner of William NoyesJun^rs land runing South 45^d west 83 rods through said Noyes land, thence South 37^d west 65 rods through Josiah Harris land, same course 17 rods through John Stubbs land, thence South 29^d west 27 rods through Josiah Harris land, same course 89 rods through land belonging to the heirs of Asa Sawyer, thence South 26^d west 61 rods through Reuben Sawyers land to Sanborns road, same course 4 rods acrost said road, same course 19 rods through Benjamin Sandborns land thence South 45^d west 143 rods through John Stubbs land to Falmouth; said road is laid four rods in width two rods on each side the above mentioned courses and distances. We have estimated for land & damages by said road as follows, Viz.-

To William Noyes Jun ^r	45.00
To David Spear	25.00
To Josiah Harris seventy five dollars & seventy cents	75.70
To John Stubbs forty two dollars & fifty five cents	42.55
To the Heirs of Asa Sawyer one (hundred) dollars & fifty seven cents	100.57
To Reuben Sawyer sixty seven dollars eighty eight cents	67.88
To heirs of Benjamin Sanborn twenty dollars & fifty two cents	20.52
Amounting to the sum of three hundred seventy seven dollars & twenty two cents	377.22

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred seventy seven dollars & twenty two cents to pay the damages for the aforesaid road.

Voted that sum of one thousand eight hundred seventy seven dollars & fifty cents which been voted to be raised be Assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town, and that the same be paid into the Treasurer of said town, one half on or before the first day of November next, and the remaining half be paid on or before the first day of May 1831.

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to Assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on the Second Monday of September next, being the thirteenth day of said month, at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor, for Senators, and for one Representative in the Legislature.

Given Under our hands and Seals at said Cumberland the thirteenth day of August A.D. 1830.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office at nine of the Clock on the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on the town list.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return of the above Warrant

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of this town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in this town.

Cumberland Sep^t 13 1830

Levi Sweetser Constable

Meeting to ballot for Governor, Senators & Representative

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town the second Monday of September 1830 being the thirteenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Senators and a Representative in the Legislature The said inhabitants gave in their votes as follows and the same was received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Jonathan G Hunton	one hundred & twenty two votes	122
"	Samuel E Smith	one hundred & nineteen votes	119
"	Joseph Smith	one vote	1
For Senators	William Swan	one hundred & twenty one votes	
"	David Dunlap	one hundred & twenty two votes	
"	Benjamin Johnson	one hundred & twenty two votes	
"	Robert P Dunlap	one hundred & eighteen votes	
"	John L Megquier	one hundred & eighteen votes	
"	Theodore Ingalls	one hundred & eighteen votes	
"	William Swain	one vote	

Representative

For	Joseph Smith	one hundred & fourteen votes
"	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	one hundred & eight votes
"	Ephraim Sturdivant	one vote

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this State to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Cumberland Congressional district.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland the 30th day of August
A.D. 1830.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the meeting house.

Cumberland September 13th 1830

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house the second Monday of September, being the thirteenth day of said month, the said inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative for Cumberland Congressional district in the Congress of the United States as follows, Viz.-

For John Anderson	ninety nine votes
" Simon Greenleaf	one hundred & five votes
" Mark Harris	two votes
" Simon Green	one vote

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland
Attest James Prince) Town Clerk

Warrant for meeting to ballot for County Treasurer

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland Qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the Congregational Meeting house on Monday the thirteenth day of

Sep^t next at four of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands this thirteenth day of August 1830.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in this town.

Cumberland September 13th 1830 Levi Sweetser Constable of said town.

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1830 the said inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland as follows, Viz.-

- For Mark Harris seventy nine votes
- " Thomas Dodge seventy seven votes
- " Delia Bodge one vote
- " Joseph Smith one vote

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at five of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will furnish Stone to build a Bridge near John Wymans or any other Bridge in said town.

Given Under our hands and Seals this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1830.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Legal voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notification on the outside door of the

Meeting house in this town.

Cumberland September 13th 1830

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1830

Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that Israel True, Edward Allen & Zenas Prince be a Committee to view the cite for a Bridge near John Wymans house and Report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to add Nicholas Rideout J^r to the above committee.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 27th instant at two of the Clock afternoon then to meet at this place.

	Nich ^o Rideout J ^r	Moderator
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Adjournment

September 27th 1830 The inhabitants met at the time and place according to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted that the Selectmen advertise for Sealed proposials for providing Stone for building the water sluice and raising the road (?) of the proposed Bridge five feet in highth, Also for Stone to Cover the Sluice to be delivered the ensuing winter payment to be made out of the Assessment for 1831.

Voted that the several Surveyors of Highways in town be authorized to make all necessary repairs to the Roads & Bridges in their Districts and the labor, be allowed out of the next years Road taxbill.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	Moderator
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the 24th day of January current at one of the Clock in the Afternoon to Act on the following articles,

1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting.

2nd To see what measures the town will take to efect a Compromise with Dea. Asa

Chase of Portland for an injury sustained by him in falling from a Bridge in this town in consequence of its not being sufficiently railed and to take such measures in relation to the same as may be thought best.

3rd To see if the town will adopt any measures that will have a tendency to make Surveyors of Highways more attentive to the duties required of them by law in keeping the roads and Bridges in repair in their respective districts and thereby preventing unnecessary cost to the town in future.

Given Under our hands and Seals this seventeenth day of Jan^y A.D. 1831.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
David Buxton) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the within named Meeting house.

Cumberland January 24th 1831 Levi Sweetser Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the 24th day of Jan^y A. D. 1831

That David Prince be Moderator to govern s^d meeting.

On motion Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r Esquire be agent in behalf of the town to settle with Dea. Asa Chase of Portland for damages he has sustained by falling from a bridge in this town in consequence of its not being sufficiently railed

That the Selectmen be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of this town in favor of Dea. Asa Chase for the sum of one hundred dollars to pay him for damages that he sustained by falling from a Bridge in the town.

That all accidence that may happen in this town in future in consequence of bad roads and Bridges through the neglect of Surveyors of Highways, the Surveyor having the oversight of the road district where any accident shall happen shall be accountable for the amount of the same.

That this Meeting be dissolved.

David Prince Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 14th 1831

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and

summon the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To see if the town will empower the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk to give permission to retailers in their licences to sell spirits to be drank in their stores or shops.
- 4th To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year.
- 5th To hear the request of George Hicks and others for abatement of taxes on property heretofore claimed by this town and which by the decision of the supreme Court belongs to North Yarmouth and act thereon as thought best.
- 6th To hear the request of Daniel Leighton and others relative to opening discontinuing or laying out a road in the southwest of the town; and hear the report of the Selectmen relative to their doings thereon and act as may be thought best; Also to hear and act upon the request of John Pride for allowance for Damages on account of a town road.

The Assessors will be in session at their Office in the morning of said day of said meeting at eight of the clock to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on this list.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of February 1831

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen and
David Buxton) Assessors of
Tristram Sanborn) of Cumberland

Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside of the door of the Congregational Meeting house in this town.

Cumberland March 14th 1831

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1831

Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of

that office before me Nicholas Rideout J^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout Jun^r James Prince and Tristram Sanborn be Selectmen the present year who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duty in that office before me William Buxton Justice of the Peace.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arrived to which this Meeting was adjourned the inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the present year.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout J^r Moses Leighton and Charles Hill be Superintending School Committee.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Town Treasurer.

Voted that Andrews Blanchard William Buxton William Merrill William Reed James Prince Samuel Skillings Benjamin Skillings J^r John P Farewell Josiah B Morse Tristram Sanborn William Blanchard Lemuel Pride John Prince Ezekiel Leighton Reuben Rideout Jonathan Parson John Wynan and Daniel Shaw J^r be Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted that Reuben Rideout J^r Mathias Morton and Daniel Morse be Constables the present year.

Voted to set up the tax bills to the lowest bidder for collection; the bills for the maine was bid off by Zenas Prince at two cents nine mills on a Dollar he being the lowest bidder; the bills for the Islands was bid off by James Mitchell at six cents on a Dollar he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that the collectors produce bondsmen satisfactory to the town.

Voted to accept Zachariah Field and Jonathan Parson as Bondsmen for Zenas Prince Collector.

Voted to accept Benjamin Mitchell and Judah Chandler as Bondsmen for James Mitchell Collector.

Voted that Zenas Prince be Collector of Taxes for the maine.

Voted that James Mitchell be Collector of Taxes for the Islands.

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Voted that John Prince David Spear Stephen Bennet William Reed and Benjamin Mitchell be Fence viewers.

Voted that John D Blanchard Edward Greely John M Warran and James Hamilton be tythingmen the present year.

Voted that David Spear Joseph Smith Silas M Rideout George Hicks Samuel Skillings be surveyors of boards & Shingles and other lumber the present year.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater be pound keeper.

Voted that John D Blanchard Nehemiah Noyes Richmond Mitchell John Shaw John Prince Joseph Pride Silas M Rideout George Bruce and John P Farewell be Field Drivers.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be Sealer of Leather.

Voted that Jacob Mitchell David Spear Isaac Merrill William Smith and John Prince be health committee.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant Nathaniel Sweetser Joseph Smith Daniel Shaw Moses Leighton Jonathan Greely Daniel Merrill Daniel Morse Simeon Webber Alexander Johnson Nathaniel Pettingall and Cyrus Cummings be School Agents.

Voted that Joseph Sturdivant be agent for the outer Islands with the exception of Notch Island.

Voted that Enoch Littlefield be Field Driver for the Island.

Voted that the several Field Drivers be hog reeves.

Voted that William Buxton Esq^r be Town Agent.

Voted to prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the common the present year.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to Settle with John White and Benjamin Prince for the taxes they have paid for the elected property so called.

Voted that the Selectmen draw orders for the Collectors for the amount of all the taxes due them for taxes in their bills against the elected property so called so as to enable said Collectors to settle up with the Treasurer; nothing in this vote shall be so construed to abate or relinquish the right to collect the same hereafter should the town think proper.

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

Nicholas Rideout J^r Moderator
Attest James Prince T Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 9th 1831

To Reuben Rideout Jun^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen of their account with the treasurer and statement of the funds of the town.
- 4th To raise money to be expended in labor and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor; Also to make such additional appropriations for amendment of any particular road as may be thought proper.
- 5th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 6th To raise money for the support of schools the present year.

- 7th To see what method the town will adopt to dispose of the poor the present year and raise money for their support.
- 8th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and to raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 9th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 10th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any Road laid out by them and take any measures relating to the same that may be thought expedient.
- 11th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes and abate such as may be thought proper.
- 12th To hear the request of Ephraim Sturdivant to restoring Road District N^o 1 to its former limits, and also to retain in said District all the persons residing within said limits.
- 13th To authorise any Survey or Surveyors of Highways to carry a part of the amount of their bills into an adjoining District when the same may not be required in their own District.
- 14th To hear the request of John Prince for an additional compensation for supporting Hannah Sweetser deceased late a Pauper of this town, and act upon the same as may be thought proper.
- 15th To hear the report of the overseers of the poor relative to any Persons who have become chargeable within the year past also for additional expence paid for any pauper whose support has been disposed of by the town.
- 16th To take into consideration an order of notice from the clerk of the court of Sessions of this County relative to a county road prayed for through this town by Benjamin Pratt and others, and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- 17th To see if the town will imploy some person to sweep the meeting house after town meeting and determine the compensation therefor.
- 18th To see if the town will adopt any method relative to Building a town house, or provide some place to hold Town Meetings in future.
- 19th To hear the request of Daniel Leighton and others relative to opening the town Road from John Pride's land to the new County road, and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given under our hands and Seals the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1831

Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Selectmen
James Prince	)	of
Tristram Sanborn	)	Cumberland

Return Cumberland May 9th 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town quallified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Reuben Rideout Jun^r Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of May A.D. 1831

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and one cent; And that he stand charged with the sum of one thousand eighty seven Dollars and seventy nine cents.

Voted to raise the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year.

Voted that the price of labor on the roads the present year be one Dollar p^r day for men and the same for oxen carts and plows at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that one fifth of the labor raised for the repairs of the roads and Bridges the present year be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the School fund.

Voted that ninety dollars of the Interest arising from the School fund be appropriated for the support of the Schools in town the present year.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor the sum of four dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Isaac Weston the sum of five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of thirteen Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r the sum of forty two dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton the sum of two dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow David Buxton the sum of twenty seven dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn the sum of thirty three dollars and fifty cents

in full of his account.

Voted to allow John Prince the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of eight dollars and fifty two cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser J^r the sum of seventy two cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for contingencies.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly

Voted it is the sence of this town that Jeremiah Blanchard refund to this town the sum of fourteen dollars and four cents which has accrued for the support of William Noyes a pauper over and above the sum that he contracted with the town to support him for.

Voted that the Overseers of the poor be directed to call upon Jeremiah Blanchard for the sum that has accrued for the support of William Noyes over and above the sum he contracted with the town to support him for and report at some future meeting.

Voted that the Poor be disposed of on the following terms, Viz. - boarding cloathing nursing when sick, to lowest bidder per week, Doctors bills paid by the town also funeral expences.

Voted that those bid off the poor shall allow a sufficient quantity of tobacco to those who use it; also a sufficient quantity of opium if required at the expence of them who bids them off.

The following persons were bid off as paupers, viz.-

Paupers Names	Doll cts p ^r week	persons names who bids them off
William Noyes	2 80	William Thompson
Mercy Stubbs	28	Reuben Loring
David Turner	50	W ^m R York Falmouth
Wid ^d Mary Lowell	52	Beza Blanchard
Wid Mary Sweetser	1 07	Charles Farrow

Stephen Greely & Wife	1 51	Reuben Sawyer
Betsy Royal	11	William Merrill Jr
Obadiah Eaton & Wife	80	Reuben Sawyer
Lemuel Hamilton	00 00	Beza Blanchard
Sarah Spear	85	David Spear
Esther Phillips	40	David Spear

Voted that the town take no measure to provide for Mrs Webber the wife of Richard Webber at this time.

Voted that the Overseers be directed to imploy a physician in our own town.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and seventeen cents taxed to Andrew Drinkwater in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1828.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and seventeen cents taxed to Hiram Barbour in Levi Sweetsters bill for 1828.

Voted to abate the sum of two Dollars taxed to Andrews Blanchard for the Brig Ecco lost.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of four Dollars and seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to David Bennet in John Hamiltons bill for 1829.

Voted to abate the sum of two dollars and twelve cents taxed to David Doughty Deceased in John Hamiltons bill 1829.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and twenty seven cents taxed W^m York in John Hamiltons bill for 1829.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and one Dollars and thirty cents to pay accounts allowed.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and twenty seven cents taxed to John York in John Hamiltons bill for 1829.

Voted that the place designated to hold the next Town Meeting be in the School House in Dist N^o 3.

Voted that James Moxey David Spear Reuben Small Edward Small and the two M^r Scaleses be carried into District number one with their Estates.

Voted that the several Surveyors of Highways be authorised to carry labor out of their district if they have more than is necessary for to repair the own District.

Voted that the town make Mrs Prince the wife of John Prince a present of the gold necklace formerly belonging to Hannah Sweetser a pauper Deceased for her services in taking care of the said Hannah in her last sickness.

Voted that the town take no measure to oppose the petition of Benjamin Pratt and others.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to imploy some person to sweep the Meeting house and pay them.

Voted that the sum awarded to Ephraim Morrison and others for damages for a Road be added to the contingent fund.

Voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars for contingencies in addition to what is already raised.

Voted that the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty two dollars & thirty cents together with the Collectors premium which has been voted to be raised, be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town and the same to be paid into the Treasurer one half on or before the 1st of November nest and the other half on or before the first of May 1832.

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

N Rideout J ^r	Moderator
Jas Prince	T Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Sept 12th 1831

To Matthias Morton one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representative in the Legislator of this State to assemble and meet at the School House in District numbered three in said town on Monday

the twelfth day of September next at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the Legislator of this State; Also for a Treasurer and a Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in Session at their Office at nine of the Clock on the morning of the day set for said meeting for the purpose of receiving evidence of qualification of voters whose names are not borne on the list.

Given under our hands and Seals the twenty second day of August A.D. 1831.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within spefied by posting notification on the outside door of the School House in District numbered three.

Matthias Morton Constable

State of Maine

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland quallified by the constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representative in the Legislator of said State holden on Monday the twelfth day of September, being the second Monday of said month A.D. 1831

The said inhabitants gave in their votes for a Governor for four Senators for Cumberland District a Representative for to represent said town a County Treasurer and a Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland; and the same were received sorted counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a Record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Governor	for Samuel E Smith	one hundred & thirty votes	130
	for Daniel Goodino	one hundred & thirteen votes	113

Senators

For Robert P Dunlap	one hundred & thirty votes	130
" John E Megquier	one hundred thirty votes	130
" Theodore Ingalls	one hundred and thirty votes	130
" Stephen Webb Jr	one hundred and thirty votes	130
" Noah Hinkley	one hundred and thirteen votes	113
" Joseph S Jewett	one hundred and thirteen votes	113

For	Silas Blake	one hundred and thirteen votes	113
"	John Perley	one hundred and thirteen votes	113
"	Isaac Adams	one vote	1

Register of Deeds

For	Samuel Small	one hundred and thirty votes	130
	Thomas Haines	one hundred and twelve votes	112

County Treasurer

For	Mark Harris	one hundred and thirty votes	130
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Representative

For	James Prince	one hundred and twenty five votes	125
"	Joseph Smith	one hundred & eight votes	108
"	Ephraim Sturdivant	four votes	4
"	Cyrus Cummings	one vote	1
"	Reuel Drinkwater	one vote	1
"	Zenas Prince	one vote	1

	Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Selectmen
	James Prince	) of
	Tristram Sanborn	) Cumberland
Attest	James Prince	Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting Sep^t 12th 1831

To Matthias Morton one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the School-house in District numbered three on Monday the twelfth day of September next at four of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To the request of Ephraim Morrison for an increase of damages for the road laid through his land and accepted by the town in May last and take such measures thereon as may then be thought proper.
- 3rd To hear the report of any Surveyor of Highways relative to the repair of roads and Bridges in their Districts, where there is not a sufficient amount of labor in their bills to put the same in a suitable state of repair and act thereon as may be thought for the interest of the town.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty second day of August A.D. 1831.

Nicholas Rideout J ^r	) Selectmen
James Prince	) of
Tristram Sanborn	) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland of the time and place and for the purposes within spefied.

Cumberland August 30th 1831

Matthias Morton Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the School house in District numbered three in said town on Monday the twelfth day of September 1831

Voted that David Prince be Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted that the several Surveyors of highways be directed to make necessary repairs on the highways in their several Districts the present year and make presentment of their accounts to the town the next May meeting that the same may be allowed out of the next years road tax bills.

Voted to award Ephraim Morrison twenty Dollars in addition to the sum of seventy one Dollars awarded him by the Selectmen, and that the same be paid one half the first day of November next and the other half the first day of May 1832.

Davis Prince Moderator
Teest James Prince T Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov^r 29th 1831

To Reuben Rideout Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the School house in School District numbered three in said town on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of Nov^r instant at one of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will petition the Legislator to establish the incorporated line between this town and the town of North Yarmouth to be the line between said towns instead of the Elected line so called.
- 3rd To see if the town will agree with the proprietors of the Congregational meeting house to hold town meetings in said house in future.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty first day of November A.D. 1831.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Cumberland November 29th 1831

I hereby certify that I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland

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by posting up a notification on the congregational meeting-house to meet at the time and place as therein directed.

Reuben Rideout Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the School house in District N^o 3 in said town on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1831

Voted that David Prince be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that the town petition the Legislator on the subject matter set forth in the warrant.

Voted that Messrs James Prince Ephraim Sturdivant and Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be a committee to draught a petition to the Legislator on the subject matter contained in the warrant for this meeting.

Voted that Jonathan Greely David Prince James Prince Ephraim Sturdivant be a committee to give the Representative of this town instructions relative to the Petition to be preferd to the next Legislator.

Voted that Zenas Prince be a committee in behalf of the town to ask the libity of the proprietors of the Congregational Meeting house, to hold town meetings in said house untill the town can make further provision.

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

David Prince Moderator
Attest James Prince T Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 12th 1832

To Mathias Morton one of Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March next at nine of the Clock in the morning to act on the following articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd Choose all such officers as are by Law required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3rd To see if the town will employ the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk to give permission to retailers in their licences to sell spiriteous liquors to be drank in their stores or shops.

- x 4th To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large the present year.
- 5th To see if the town will build a town house the present year or take any measures thereon as may be thought best.
- 6th To hear the report of the Selectmen on a subject refered to them by the town at their annual meeting in May last.

Given under our hands and Seals this thirteenth day of February A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen of
Tristram Sanborn) said town

N. B. The assessors will be in session on the morning of said day at their office at eight o Clock to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on the list.

Return of the foregoing warrant

This certifies that I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Matthias Morton Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twelfth day March 1832

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that James Prince be town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office before me Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout Jun^r James Prince and Tristram Sanborn be Selectmen who was sworn to the faithfull performance of their duty in that said office before me Joseph Smith Justice of the peace.

Voted that the Selectmen be assessors and overseers of the poor ex officio who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as assessors before me Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Town Treasurer who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Joshua Taylor Isacc Weston and Charles Hill be Superintending School committee the present year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour.

The hour having arived that this meeting was adjourn^d the inhabitants met

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accordingly.

Voted that Messrs Ephraim Sturdivant William Buxton Juriah Harris W^m Thompson
David Buxton Alexander Whitney Cyrus Blanchard Benjamin Sawyer William
Stubbs Tristram Sanborn Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Adam Purvis Salathiel
Sweetser Ezekiel Leighton Nicholas Blanchard J^r Isaac O Parsons Nathaniel
Merrill Ephraim Morrison and John Merrill be Surveyors of Highways.

Voted that Levi Sweetser and Daniel Morse be Constables.

Voted that there be two collectors of taxes the present year.

Voted to set up the tax bills for collection at vendue to the lowest bidder; the
taxbill on the maine was bid off by Zenas Prince at two cents and eight mills
on a dollar. The tax bill for the Islands was bid off by Levi Sweetser at
eight cents and three fourth of a cent on a dollar.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be collector for the Islands the present year.

Voted to accept of John Prince and Isaac Merrill sureties for Levi Sweetser collector

Voted that Zenas Prince be collector of taxes for the maine.

Voted to accept of Josiah B Morse and Reuel Drinkwater as sureties for Zenas
Prince collector.

Voted that Messrs Asa Greely David Spear Stephen Bennet William Reed Benjamin
Mitchell be fence viewers.

Voted that Messrs Andrews Blanchard Levi Sweetser and Jonathan Hamilton be
tythingmen the present year.

Voted that Messrs David Spear Reuben Rideout J^r Silas M Rideout George Hicks
Samuel Skillings, be Surveyors of Boards and Shingles and other Lumber the
present year.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater be Pound Keeper the present year.

Voted that Messrs Ephraim Sturdivant John Merrill Juriah Harris William Shaw
Levi Lang Moses Leighton Josiah B Morse William Blanchard Elliot Max-
field Samuel Gould Joseph Thompson and David Merrill be Field Drivers in
town the present year.

Voted that Jacob Merrill Reuben Rideout Jr Josiah B Morse John M Warren and William Smith be health committee in town the present year.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be Sealer of Leather.

Voted that Messrs Andrews David Spear Isaac Merrill Edward Allen Reuben Rideout William Blanchard Israel True David Morse James Hamilton Alexander Johnson Nathaniel Pettingall & Cyrus Cummings be School Agents the present year.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Town Agent.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to divide Road District numbered three.

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways chosen the last year be the acting Surveyors untill the Surveyors chosen for the present year have their limmits assigned them by the Selectmen. .

Voted the Town will take measures to build a town-house the ensuing season.

Voted not to locate the town house below Joseph Sturdivants house standing on lot numbered forty eight on tuttle road so called.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jr Joseph Smith and John Blanchard be a committee to view a number of cites in the vicinity to set a town house on, and ascertain the price and report at the May meeting.

Voted that Joseph Smith Nicholas Rideout Jr and Edward Allen be a committee to make a draught of a town house with a room for the Selectmens office in the same, and calculate the probable expence building said house and report their doings at the next May meeting.

Voted the Selectmen be authorised to make a demand of Jeremiah Blanchard for the amount paid by the town for keeping William Noyes a pauper over and above what he the said Blanchard agreed with the town to keep the said Noyes for, at the May meeting A.D. 1830.

Voted the town pay Ephraim Morrison the sum of twenty Dollars in addition to the sum heretofore voted him for damages he sustained by a town Road passing through his land.

Voted that Reuben Rideout Jr be authorised to clean the Meeting-house previous to

the next Sabbath and present his account at the next May meeting for allowance.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Nicholas Rideout Jr Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 14th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Maunday the fourteenth day of May next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2nd To receive the town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for what he has paid out the year past.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the funds of the town.
- 4th To raise money to be expended on labor and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor; Also to make such additional appropriations for any particular Roads as may be thought best.
- 5th To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 6th To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.
- 7th To see what method the town will adopt to dispose of the Poor the present year, and raise money for their support.
- 8th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay such as may be allowed.
- 9th To raise money for contingent expences.
- 10th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of taxes and abate such as may be thought proper.
- 11th To Authorise any Surveyor or Surveyors of Highways to carry a part of the amount of their bills into an adjoining district.
- 12th To raise money to pay the expence of an agent for vaccinating the Inhabitants of this Town also to give instruction to the Selectmen respecting the same if thought proper.
- 13th To hear the report of the committee chosen by the town at the March meeting

for the purpose of making a plan and estimate for a Town house and reporting a place for locating the same and further to take any measures relating to building a town house and raising money for the payment of the same as the town may then think proper.

- 14th To hear the report of the Selectmen of their doings on a subject referred to them by the town at the March meeting.
- 15th To dispose of the rent of the Sweetser farm (so called).
- 16th To see if the town will discontinue any part of the southwest range road in this town.

Given Under our hands and Seals the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notofication on the outside door of the Congregational meeting-house.

Cumberland May 14th 1832 Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1832

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand three hundred fifty dollars and ninety six cents which he has paid out the year past, and that he now stand charged with the sum of nine hundred dollars and eight cents.

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the School fund.

Voted that the sum of one hundred seven dollars and fifty cents, the interest arising from the School fund be appropriated for the Support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of twenty dollars in addition to the sum heretofore raised for the support of Schools and that the same be drawn by District numbered one.

Voted to raise the sum of one Dollar on a poll and Estates in proportion for the repairs of roads and Bridges in town the present year.

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Voted that the price of labour on the roads be one dollar p^r day for men and the same for oxen Carts and ploughs at the Discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted to raise one fourth of a day on a poll and Estates in proportion in addition to the sum before raised and the same be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to allow one Dollar p^r day for men and same for oxen or sixty seven cents in money in lieu of labour.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun^r the sum of twenty five dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince twenty four dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn the sum of twenty one dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Reuben Rideout Jun^r the sum of five dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and forty three cents taxed to Loring Wallace in Beza Blanchards Bill for the year 1830.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of three dollars and four cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Matthias Morton the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Morrison the sum of twenty dollars for damage for Tow Road passing through his land.

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard be discharged from a Just demand that the town has against him (which he refuses to pay) for Boarding and nursing William Noyes a pauper over and above the sum he contracted with the town to Board the said Noyes.

Voted that Paupers be disposed of on the same turms they were the last year, Viz.-
At vendue to lowest bidder p^r week.

William Noyes	2 96	William Thompson
Mercy Stubbs	40	Reuben Sawyer
David Turner	50	William R York Falmouth
Mary Lowell	49	Nehemiah Noyes
Mary Sweetser	93	William Leighton
Stephen Greely & Wife	1 85	Joel Field
Betsy Royal	9	William Merrill Jn ^r
Obadiah Eaton & Wife	1 00	Ephraim Sturdivant
Lemuel Hamilton	0 00	Levi Clough
Sarah Spear	83	William Leighton
Esther Phillips	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	David Spear
Lucy Ann Webber	35	Benjamin Sweetser
Charles Webber	44	John Stubbs
David Webber	11	Alexander Merrill
Mary Bennet	80	Barnevill Johnson

Voted to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted that Thomas Princes account for house rent for Martha Dellano be rejected.

Voted that any Person applying for assistance shall be disposed of as other paupers are.

Voted that the vacinating Agent be directed to go through the town twice.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for contingent expence the present year.

Voted that the Widow Mary Sweetser's farm be set up to vendue to the highest bidder p^r year ending the last day of March 1833; bid off by Benjamin Sweetser at five Dollars and fifty cents he being the highest bidder.

Voted that the town-house be Located where the least travel will be or as near as the Selectmen shall ascertain and provided the least travell should be near the place the Selectmen may assign a place on either of the Roads that they may judge best.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith the sum of two dollars in full of his account.

Voted to abate the sum of five dollars and fifty cents taxed to Robert Wilson in

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Levi Sweetsters bill for the year 1828.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred twenty four Dollars and seventy two cents to pay accounts allowed.

Voted that the sum of sixteen hundred sixty four dollars and seventy two cents together with the Collectors premium be Assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of this town and that the same be collected and paid into the treasurer one half on or before the first day of November next and the remaining half on or before the first day of May 1833.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting Sep^t 10th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the School-house in District numbered three, in said town the second Monday of September next, being the tenth day of said month, at one of the clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislature; Also for County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1832.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office at nine of the Clock on the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not born on the town list.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the qualified voters to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the Store of Reuben Rideout Jun^r.

Cumberland Sep^t 10th 1832

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this State holden on the second Monday of September being the tenth day of said

month A.D. 1832

The inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor Senators a Representative and a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Governor	Samuel E Smith	one hundred & thirty three votes
"	David Goodenow	one hundred and four votes
For Senator	Stephen Webb Jr	one hundred & thirty three votes
"	Asaph Howard	one hundred & thirty three votes
"	Allen H Cobb	one hundred & thirty three votes
"	Francis O J Smith	one hundred & thirty votes
"	Noah Hinkley	one hundred & five votes
"	John Perley	one hundred & three votes
"	Joseph M Gerrish	one hundred & five votes
"	Jesse W Mighels	one hundred & five votes

For County Treasurer	Thomas Todd	one hundred & thirty one votes
"	William Lord	one hundred & four votes

For Representative	James Prince	one hundred & twenty seven votes
"	Reuel Drinkwater	one hundred & two votes
"	Ephraim Sturdivant	six votes
"	Joseph Smith	two votes

Nicholas Rideout Jr)	
James Prince	)	Selectmen
Tristram Sanborn)	
Attest James Prince		Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting September 10th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the School house in District n^o three in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next at four of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the place for the location of a Town-house, and of the Committee appointed to make a plan and estimate,

and further to take any measures in relation to building a town house that may be thought expedient.

3rd To see if the Town will adopt any measures for completing the Bridge near the House of John Wyman the present year.

Given Under our hands & Seals the 27th day of August A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the qualified voters of Cumberland to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting a notification on the outside door of the Store of Reuben Rideout Jr.

Cumberland Sep^t 10th 1832

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the School-house in District numbered three in said town on Monday the tenth day of September A.D. 1832

Voted Joseph Smith be Moderator.

On motion, Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Congregational Meeting house fourthwith

The inhabitants met according to the foregoing adjournment

Voted to accept that part of the report of the Selectmen which relates to the least travel to place for the location of a Town-house.

Voted to dispence with the building of the Town-house for the present.

Voted that Reuben Sawyer be Agent to superintend the building of a stone Bridge near the house of John Wyman and draw on the Treasurer for money for the same.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Request for Town Meeting September 27th 1832

To the Selectmen of the town of Cumberland, Gentlemen

Whereas the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland have no convenient house wherein to hold their meetings, We the subscribers inhabitants of said town request you to call a Meeting of said inhabitants who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School house in District numbered three in said town on Thursday the twenty seventh instant at one o Clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will agree to build a town-house the ensuing season, or as soon as may be, and if so, to see what method they will take to build said house.
- 3rd To choose a Committee or Committees and give them such instructions as they may think necessary in order to carry the desired object into effect.

Cumberland Sep^t 15th 1832.

Benjamin Sweetser J^r
 William Shaw
 M Morton
 David Buxton
 Samuel True

Beza Blanchard
 John Blanchard
 Joseph Smith
 Reuben Blanchard
 Ozias Blanchard

Warrant in compliance with the foregoing Request

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the School-house in District N^o 3 in said town on Thursday the twenty seventh day of September instant at one O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will agree to build a town house the ensuing season, or as soon as may be, and if so, to see what method they will take to build said house.
- 3rd To Choose a Committee or Committees and give them such instructions as they may think necessary, in order to carry the desired object into efect.

Given Under our hands and Seals pursuant to the request of Beza Blanchard and others, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1832.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen of
 James Prince) Cumberland

Officers return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the qualified voters in Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 27th 1832

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the School-house in District N^o 3 in said town on Thursday the twenty seventh day of September A.D. 1832

Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator of s^d meeting.

Voted that the town now take measures to build a Town-house the ensuing season.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Tristram Sanborn and Joseph Smith be a Committee to advertise for Sealed proposals to be handed to them by the first of November next for building the town-house by contract of the dimentions reported by a committee at a former meeting, to be completed by the first day September 1833.

Voted that the town-house be located on the north corner of Isaac Merrills land adjoining the Kent lot on Tuttles road so called.

Voted that the outside of the town house be painted red the trimmings white the Doors & window blinds green or lead colour.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Joseph and Tristram Sanborn be agents to superintend the building of said town house, and if either of them be a contractor to build said house, he shall be excused from serving as an agent and the others shall appoint a substitute.

Voted that the contractor give bonds to the superintending agents for the faithful performance of the contract.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorised to hire the sum of three hundred Dollars on the credit of the town payable in one year with interest to be expended in building a town house, and the Selectmen draw orders for the same when requested by the building agents.

Voted the remainder over and above the three hundred dollars to be paid to the contractor by the tenth day of November 1833.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to take a deed of fifteen square rods of land to set the town-house on.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to ballot for Electors for President

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election of Representatives in the Legislature of this State to

assemble at the Stable of Nathaniel Blanchard in this town on Monday the fifth day of November next at twelve of the Clock, noon, to give in their votes for ten Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty second day of October A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned,

Cumberland November 5th 1832 Levi Sweetser Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of this State holden on the fifth day of November A.D. 1832, the said inhabitants gavein their votes for Electors of President and Vice President for this State and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who pre- sidedand in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for and made a record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Isaac Lane	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" James C Churchell	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Joseph Sewall	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Nathan Cutler	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Silas Barnard	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Ellis Burgess	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Roland H Bridgham	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Ephraim Fluke	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Joseph Kelsey	one hundred and thirty seven votes
" Samuel Moore	one hundred & thirty seven votes
" Nathaniel Hobbs	one hundred and five votes
" John K. Smith	one hundred and five votes
" Ebenezer Farley	one hundred and five votes
" Levi Hubbard	one hundred and five votes
" Eliakim Scammon	one hundred and five votes
" John Moor	one hundred and five votes
" John Wilkins	one hundred and five votes

For John S Kimbal one hundred and five votes
" John G Deane one hundred & five votes
" Jeremiah O Brion one hundred and five votes

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 5th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are required to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Stable of Nathaniel Blanchard in this town on Monday the fifth day of November next at three O Clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will so far reconsider their vote so as to locate and build the town house in or near the center of travel of the legal voters in said town as reported by the Selectmen at a former Meeting.
- 3rd To see if the town will agree to alter the plan so far as to finish the inside with pews instead of seats of the contemplated town house and finish the same in a plain and neat manner so as to be convenient for a Meeting-house provided a sufficient sum can be obtained by voluntary subscription to pay the amount of such alteration.
- 4th To take any measure respecting the location or alteration of said town house they may think proper.

Given Under our hands and Seals pursuant to the Request of William Buxton and others this 22nd day of October A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the legal voters of said town to meet at the time and place as therein directed.

Cumberland Nov^r 5th 1832 Levi Sweetser Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Stable of Nathaniel Blanchard in said town on Monday the fifth day of November 1832

Voted that Col Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting.

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Voted that the town house be finished with pews instead of seats provided that
a sufficient sum be obtained by subscription to pay the extra expence.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 29th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland,
In the name of the State of Maine you are required to summon and notify the
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at
the Stable of Nathaniel Blanchard in said town on Monday the nineteenth day
of November instant at one of the Clock afternoon for the following purposes.

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the town will locate and build the town-house on the land owned
by Joseph Sturdivant so as to have it stand in the center of the town on
the maine as near of the center of travel as reported by the Selectmen at a
former meeting.
- 3rd To see if the town will agree to choose a committee to locate the town house
and also make some other Alterations from the plan provided the expence be
paid by a voluntary subscription.
- 4th To see if the town will give the superintending committee any instructions
relative to furnishing the contractor for building said house with money.

Given Under our hands and Seals pursuant to the request of Daniel Morse
and others this tenth day of November A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout Jun^r } Selectmen
James Prince } of
Cumberland

Officers Return. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the legal
voters of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein mentioned.

Cumberland November 9th 1832

Levi Sweetser Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at
the Stable of Nathaniel Blanchard in said town on Monday the 19th day of
November A.D. 1832

Voted that Cap^t Andrews Blanchard be Moderator.

On motion, Voted that a disinterested Committee be raised for the purpose of
designating where a town-house shall be located in this town.

Voted that Messrs Allen H Cobb of Durham, Edmund Pratt of Freeport, Joshua

Merrill, Timothy Merrill and Addam Winslow of Falmouth be a Committee to determine where a town house shall be located in this town.

Voted that the town agree to abide by the determination of a Majority of the above Committee.

Voted that the town Clerk notify the above named Committee of their appointment and request their attendance as soon as practicable.

Voted that the Committee make return of their doings into the Town Clerks office as soon as they conclude on the business assigned them.

Voted that the town grant liberty to have the town-house finished with pews instead of seats, and painted inside, and the posts made a sufficient length so as to have a convenient gallery acrost one end, and the windows made in a gothick form, provided there can be a sufficient sum obtained by subscription to pay the extra expence.

Voted that those who subscribe to pay the extra expence in finishing the town house different from that which the contractor contracted to do, Join with the contractor in choosing a committee to estimate the difference in the expence, the subscribers choose one man and the contractor one & they appoint the third man.

Voted that the superintending Committee be authorised to indemnify the contractor for the extra expence which he may be at if the town house should be located in any other place than near this corner.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the second Tuesday of December next at one of the clock afternoon then to meet at the Methodist Meeting house on the lower Road in this town.

Andrews Blanchard Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Adjournment

Cumberland December 11th 1832

The time having arived to which the Meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator protem.

Voted that the report of the Committee appointed to designate a place where the shall be located be accepted and put on record as follows, Viz.-

The Committee raised in pursuance of a vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland, passed Nov^r 19th 1832 for the purpose of designating where a Town House shall be located in said Town, have had the subject under consideration, and make the followibg Report. The committee met at the House

of William Smith in said Town of Cumberland and after hearing the several pleas proofs Allegations of the Selectmen and such other inhabitants of said town, as appeared before your Committee, and viewing the plan of said Town and the several sites pointed out to them by said inhabitants for that purpose, and considering the local situation of the inhabitants of said town including those living on the Islands, and after maturely examining the subject in all its bearings, have come to the conclusion and are unanimously of the opinion that it will be more convenient for said inhabitants to locate said Town House on the rising ground on lot numbered sixty five near the most westerly corner of said Lot.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Cumberland Nov^r 29th 1832

Allen H Cobb	Cost of the
Edmund Pratt	Committee \$15.50
Joshua Merrill	
Timothy Merrill	Received payment
Adam Winslow	Allen H Cobb

Recorded by me James Prince T Clerk

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator pro tem
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting December 11th 1832

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Methodist Meeting house in the south part of the town on Tuesday the eleventh day of December next at two O Clock in the afternoon or as soon as the adjournment of the Meeting of the 19th Instant to that place is ended or dissolved to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To see if the town think it expedient to reconsider their vote to locate the Town House near Cap^t Joel Prince's provided the Committee chosen on the 19th instant to locate said House should adjudge a different place and act thereon.
- 3rd To take into consideration the doings of the superintending Committee and act on the same by giving them further instructions, or increasing their numbers as may be thought for the interest of the town.
- 4th To take any other measures relating to the building locating or altering which may be thought proper, Also to see where the town will hold, and what notices shall be given for town Meetings in future until the Town house is built

Given Under our hands and Seals pursuant to the request of Juriah Harris and others this 29th day of November A.D. 1832.

Nicholas Rideout J^r) Selectmen
James Prince) of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein exprest.

Cumberland Dec^r 11th 1832 Levi Sweetser Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Methodist Meeting house in the South part of the Town on Tuesday the eleventh day of December A.D. 1832

- Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.
- Voted that wherein the town voted in town meeting Sep^t 27th to locate the town house on the north Corner of Isaac Merrills land be reconsidered.
- Voted that Messrs Reuben Sawyer and William Reed be added to the Superintending Committee.
- Voted that the superintending Committee be authorised in behalf of the town to indemnify the present contractor for all extra expence which he may be at in building the town house where the Committee have located it, more than his former contract.
- Voted that in case the person who has contracted to build the town-house refuse to fulfill his contract the superintending Committee be authorised to contract with some other person or persons to build the same.
- Voted that the Superintending Committee be authorised to purchase a piece of land sufficient in their opinion to set the town house on of the owner of lot No 65 and procure a deed of the same to the Treasurer of the town or his successor in that office.
- Voted that the next March Meeting be held at the Congregational Meeting house provided the Selectmen can obtain the consent of the proprietors of said house previous to their notifying the meeting, and on their refusal said March Meeting to notified to held at the Methodist Meeting house in the south part of this town; And the May Meeting to be notified and held at the Methodist Meeting house in the west part of this town and alternately in s^d houses until a town house is built.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the days of the place where the March Meeting is held immediately of the March Meeting is over.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of March next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

first To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

second To Choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.

third To see if the town will empower the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk to give permission to retailers in their licences to sell spirits to be drank in their Stores or Shops.

X fourth To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year.

fifth To see if the town will dispose of the Sweetser farm (so called) renting it out the present year.

N.B. The Assessors will be in session in the morning of said day at eight O Clock at their office to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on their list of voters.

Given Under our hands and Seals this sixteenth day of February A.D.1833.

N Rideout Jun^r) Selectmen of
Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden on Monday the eleventh day of March A.D. 1833

Voted that Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator.

Voted that the Rev^d M^r Weston be requested to open this Meeting by prayer.

Voted that James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty in that Office before me Nicholas Rideout J^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs Ephraim Sturdivant James Prince and Tristram Sanborn be Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors who was sworn to the faithful performance

of the duty in said Offices before me Nicholas Rideout J^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned for one hour..

The time having arrived to which this meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met at the time and place according to the foregoing adjournment.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that William Buxton be Town Treasurer.

Voted that Jonathan Greely Reuel Drinkwater Nicholas Rideout J^r be a Committee to settle with the former Treasurer and transfer the Books and Towns fund &c to the Treasurer Elect.

Voted that the Rev^d Joshua Taylor Rev^d Isaac Weston & Charles Hill be Superintending School Agents.

Voted that Messrs Greely Sturdivant, David Spear, Reuben Sawyer, Prince Sweetser, Asaph Buxton, Humphrey Whitney, John Bracket, Benjamin Sawyer, Matthias Morton, Israel True, Jonathan Greely, Cyrus Wilson, Beza Blanchard, Ezekiel Leighton, Levi Clough, William Shaw, Daniel Merrill, Edward Allen, & Nathaniel Sweetser be Surveyors of Highways the present year.

Voted that Levi Sweetser and Charles Hill be Constables.

Voted to set up the Tax bill for the maine to the lowest bidder; Bid off by Simeon Clough at two cents & two mills on the Dollar.

Voted to set up the Tax bill for the Islands to the lowest bidder; Bid off by Enoch Littlefield at five cents on a Dollar.

Voted to accept of James Hamilton & Daniel Morse as surities for Enoch Littlefield.

Voted to accept Nicholas Rideout J^r and George Hicks Sureties for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted Enoch Littlefield be Collector for the Islands.

Voted Simeon Clough be Collector for the maine.

Voted that Messrs Asa Greely, David Spear, Stephen Bennet and William Reed be fence viewers the present year.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser John Curate & Samuel Stone be tythingmen the present year.

Voted that Messrs Jeremiah Mitchell, John Merrill, Edward Allen J^r William Blanchard Benjamin Sweetser Silas M Rideout Elliot Maxfield David Loring William Stubbs Henry C Prince Joel Bibber David Hamilton be Field Drivers.

Voted that Alvin Sturdivant be pound Keeper.

Voted that Messrs Josiah B Morse Joseph Smith Ephraim Sturdivant Isaac Merrill and Ebenezer Merrill be health Committee the present year.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be Sealer of Leather.

Voted that Messrs Joshua Taylor, David Spear, Josiah B Morse, Jonathan Hulett, Joseph Pride, Jonathan Greely, Ebenezer Merrill, Daniel Morse, Judah Chandler, Alexander Johnson, Nathaniel Pettingal and James Shaw be School Agents the present year.

Voted that William Buxton be Town Agent.

Voted that the Selectmen be Authorised to licence retailers to sell Spiriteous Liquors to be drank in their shops or stores by a vote of 78 for & 74 against.

Voted that neat cattle be prohibited from going at large on the Common or highway in town the ensuing year.

Voted that the farm of Mary Sweetser be set up to the highest bidder; Bid off by Reuben Sawyer at Eight Dollars for the year.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned without day.

Nicholas Rideout J^r Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Cumberland March 11th 1833

The inhabitants of the town of Cumberland met at the time and place according to the adjournment from the 11th day of Dec^r 1832.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the day of the Governor meeting.

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of April Instant at one O Clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

first To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Second to see if the town will reconsider their former vote whereby they voted to locate the Town-house on lot numbered 65 and locate it in some other place.

third to see if the town will reconsider any vote or votes which have been passed relating to locating the town house on lot number 65.

fourth to act on any matter that may be thought best relative to building said house.

Given under our hands and seals in pursuants to a request of Asa Greely the second day of April A.D. 1833.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Tristram Sanborn) said Town

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Legal voters of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the Store of Reuben Rideout Jr in this Town.

Cumberland April 15th 1833

Levi Sweetser Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting House in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1833

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former Meeting wherein they voted to Locate the Town-house on lot numbered sixty five; 78 votes for & 50 against and

Voted that the Town house on the north Corner of Isaac Merrills land.

Voted that the vote passed at the Town Meeting November the eleventh, wherein they voted that the superintending building Committee be authorized to purchase a piece of land of the owner of lot N^o 65 be reconsidered and that the Committee procure a Deed from Isaac Merrill of 15 square rods of land to set the Town-house on to be taken in the name of the Town Treasurer or his successor in that Office.

Voted that the back part of the seats be boarded up between the seats and railing and Committee be empowered to allow the Contractor a fair Compensation for the same.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of May next at nine of the Clock forenoon, to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- first To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- second To receive the Town Treasurers accounts, and vote him a discharge for the amount he has paid out the year past.
- third To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the funds of the town.
- fourth To raise money to be expended in labor and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year, and fix the price of labor; Also to make such additional appropriations for the amendment of any particular roads or Bridges as may be thought proper.
- fifth To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- Sixth To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.
- Seventh To see what method the town will adopt to dispose of the Poor the present year, and raise money for their support.
- Eighth To receive accounts that may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- Ninth To raise money for Contingent expences.
- Tenth To see if the town will reconsider their vote wherein they voted to locate the Town house on Isaac Merrills land and remove and locate the same in some other place.
- Eleventh To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes and abate such as may be thought proper.
- twelfth To authorise any Surveyor or Surveyors of Highways to carry a part of the amount of their Bills into an adjoining district when the same may not be required in their own district.
- thirteenth To see if the Town will take any measures relative to purchasing a farm to support the Poor on and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- fourteenth To see if the will accept a list of names which the Selectmen have placed in the Jury Box and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- fifteenthly To hear the report of the Committee relative to their procuring a deed of Isaac Merrill of a site for the Town house and make appropriation for paying for the same if thought best.
- Sixteenthly To see if the Town will agree to have the history of the State of Maine taken out of the Clerks office, to be read by the inhabitants of the Town and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty ninth day of April A.D. 1833.

James Prince) Selectmen of
 Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland

Officers Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the qualified voters of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside Door of the Store of Reuben Rideout J^r in said Town.

Cumberland May 13th 1833

Levi Sweetser Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1833

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for s^d meeting.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand three hundred and ten dollars and ninety four cents which he has paid out the year past, and that he now stand charged with the sum of five hundred sixty dollars and ten cents.

Voted to accept the Selectmens report of the statement of the Town fund.

Voted that the money due the outer Island School district be placed to the Contingent fund.

Voted to allow seventy cents a day for men and the same for Oxen for breaking down the snow in the roads the winter past, and that the be allowed out of the next road tax.

Voted to raise the sum of one Dollar on a Poll and Estates in proportion to repair the roads & Bridges in Town the present year.

Voted to allow one dollar p^r day for men and the same for Oxen, Carts & Plows at the discretion of the Surveyor.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to order district number eleven to brake the road from Falmouth line to the north corner of Daniel Shaw Juns land in the winter season.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to make such appropriations to furnish and plank & Railing for Bridges as they think necessary the present year.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to advertize for Sealed proposals for a sufficient quantity of Stone for to build a Bridge near Zachariah Fields House to be delivered by the first day of September next.

Voted to appropriate the interest arising from the School fund which is one hundred & seventeen & fifty cents for the support of Schools in town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred two Dollars and fifty cents for the support of Schools the present year.

Voted to allow School District number one twenty five dollars and District number six six dollars out of the Contingent fund.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout J^r the sum of twenty three dollars & fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of thirty seven dollars and eighty eight cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn the sum of thirty one dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant the sum of eleven dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser the sum of nine Dollars and seventy five cents in full of his account.

Voted Jonathan Greeley the sum of fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one hour.

The hour having arriv^d to which the meeting was adjourn^d the inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for one hundred dollars in favour of Joseph Smith.

Voted that Messrs Nicholas Rideout J^r Zenas Prince and Ephraim Sturdivant be a committee to procure a deed from Isaac Merrill for a Piece of Land to set the Town house on on the following condition, Viz.- with a reserve.

Voted that the Town fence the Town house lot by runing a fence from the south corner of said house to the south corner of the lot then acrost the south-east side of the lot to the road.

Voted that Dorcas Knight be at Liberty to support herself.

Voted that the Children of Jesse Easters be retained and not be given up to their parents.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to bind Elizabeth Esters a child of Jesse Easters to Ozias Blanchard and give him the sum of twenty dollars payable in November next and in May 1834.

Voted that all the paupers belonging to this Town be put up at auction together to the lowest bidder for the year, Board & Cloathing included, the person that bids them off is to give bonds to the Overseers for the faithfull performance of the contract.

Voted William Noyes, Mercy Stubbs, David Turner, Merey Lowell, Mary Sweetser, Stephen Greely & Wife, Betsy Royal, Obadiah Eaton & Wife, Lemuel Hamilton, Sarah Spear, Esther Phillips, Lucy Ann Webber, Mary Bennet be put up to vendue; they were bid off by Juriah Harris at four hundred and sixty nine dollars he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that if any of the Paupers should be remov^d by Death or otherwise the amount of the price for said pauper or paupers board shall stop at the time they shall so be taken away.

Voted to accept William Reed and Reuel Drinkwater as sureties for Juriah Harris who bid off the Paupers.

Voted to accept a deed for a piece of land to set the town house on procured by Nicholas Rideout Jn^r & others.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar & sixty three cents Taxed to Jacob Johnson in Beza Blanchards Bill for 1830.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar & twenty seven cents Taxed to Jacob Johnson in Levi Sweetsters Bill for 1827.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar & forty five cents Taxed to Rufus Brice Deceas^d in Zenas Princes Bill for 1832.

Voted to abate the sum of one Dollar & fifty four cents Taxed to Elisha P Noyes in Zenas Princes Bill for 1831.

Voted to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars for Contingent expenses.

Voted that Matthias Moretons name be placed in the Jury Box.

Voted that the volumes of William's History of the State of Maine be taken out of the Clerk Office to be kept for the turn of four weeks at $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents p^r week, if kept over four weeks one cent p^r day until return^d.

Voted that the Clerk keep an account with the applicant.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred twenty two dollars and fifty two cents to pay accounts allowed this day.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for sweeping the meeting house after town meetings.

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Poor the present year.

Voted that Edward Allen be committee to settle with Eliab Latham for damages sustained in Braking his Chain passing through this Town in consequence of a bad piece of road.

Voted that the sum one thousand nine hundred seventy five Dollars and two

cents which have been voted to be raised, be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town, and the same be paid into the Treasurer of said Town one half on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of May 1834.

Voted the Selectmen be directed to fence the Town House lot with a good and sufficient fence with Stone posts and Hemlock rails.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned sinedi.

Joseph Smith Moderator

Attest James Prince T Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house on the second Monday of September next, being the ninth day of said month, at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, and for a Representative in the Legislature, and a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Cumberland Congressional District, Also for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1833.

The Selectmen will in session at their office at nine O Clock in the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on the Town list.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Ephraim Sturdivant	)	of
Tristram Sanborn	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland Sept 9th 1833

Levi Sweetser Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, holden on the second Monday of September being the ninth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, The said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, Senators & a Representative in the Legislature of this State, and a Treasurer for the County of Cumberland, Also for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Cumberland Congressional District as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Daniel Goodenow	103 votes
"	Robert P Dunlap	97
	Samuel E Smith	17
For Senators	Allen H Cobb	112
"	Josiah Pierce	114
"	Asaph Howard	114
"	Jonathan Smith	114
"	Joseph M Gerrish	103
"	Godfrey Grosvenor (?)	103
"	John Perley	101
"	Charles Packard	103
For Representative to Congress	Levi Cutter	104
"	Francis O. J. Smith	21
"	Ephraim Sturdivant	91
For County Treasurer	Thomas Todd	111
"	Thomas Harris	103
For Representative to the Legislature		
"	Joseph Smith	96
"	Nicholas Rideout Jr	79

James Prince) Selectmen
 Ephraim Sturdivant) of
 Tristram Sanborn) Cumberland
 Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the ninth day of September next at four O Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to materials which they have Contracted for, for the building a Bridge near Zachariah Fields house, and to take such measures to build said Bridge as may then be thought best.
- 3rd To hear the report of the overseers respecting Additional Paupers since the first of May last and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- 4th To see if the town will take measures to paint the inside of the Town house and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given under our hands and Seals the twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1833.

James Prince)
 Ephraim Sturdivant) Selectmen
 Tristram Sanborn

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house on Monday the ninth day of September A.D. 1833

Voted Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that Edward Allen, Israel True, Zachariah Field, Jeremiah Blanchard and Nicholas Rideout Jr be a Committee to Locate the spot where the Bridge shall be built near Zachariah Fields house, and vendue the building of the same to the lowest bidder.

Voted that the Committee be instructed to sell the making of the road which is necessary to be made in Connection with the Bridge, payment to be made one half in Nov^r next and the remainder the first of May 1834.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince T Clerk

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said town on Monday the tenth day of March next at nine O Clock in the morning of said day To act on the following Articles, Viz.-

first To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Second To Choose such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.

Third To hear the request of Judah Chandler and others, to see if the town will agree to moove the Town house more in the center of travel, if so take any measures which may be thought best to carry the same into effect; if not

fourth To see if the Town will agree to let the Islands with the southeast part of the Maine be incorporated into a new town, and take any measures which may be thought best to carry the same into effect.

Fifth To see if the Town will empower their Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk to give permission to Retailers in their licences to sell spirits to be drank in their shops or Stores.

Sixth To see if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large the
X present year.

Seventh To see if the Town will dispose of the Sweetser farm (so called) renting it out the present year.

Eighth To see if the Town will concent to have the Towns of N Yarmouth or Falmouth take the Poor belonging to this town providing they take them for

a less sum than any other person, and take measures to ascertain the same.

N.B. The Assessors will be in session in the morning of said day at eight o'clock at the office to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not borne on their list.

Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of Feb^y A.D. 1834.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Eph ^m Sturdivant)	
Tristram Sanborn	)	of s ^d Town

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up notification on the out side door of the Store of Reuben Rideout Jun^r in this Town.

Cumberland March 10th 1834

Levi Sweetser Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Town house in said Town on Monday the tenth day of March A.D. 1834

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun^r be Moderator.

Voted that the Rev^d Isaac Weston be requested to open this Meeting by prayer.

Voted that James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty in that Office before me Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Messrs James Prince Ephraim Sturdivant and Moses Leighton be Selectmen & Assessors the present year who was sworn to the faithful discharge of those offices to which they are respectively chosen before me Nicholas Rideout Jun^r Justice of ye Peace.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourn^d for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arrived to which this was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that William Buxton Esq^r be Town Treasurer who was sworn to the faithful performance of his Duty in that office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Rev^d Joshua Taylor Rev^d Isaac Weston and Charles Hill be Superintending School Agents the present year.

Voted that Messrs Joseph Sturdivant J^r, Benj^a Sweetser, Reuben Sawyer, Levi Sweetser, Joseph Smith, Samuel Skillings, Cyrus Blanchard, Benjamin Sawyer, Isaac Merrill, Israel True, William Prince, Lemuel Pride, John Prince, Daniel Leighton, N Rideout J^r, Paul Prince, Alexander Merrill, Zachariah

Field, John Merrill, be Surveyors of Highways the present year who was severally sworn according to law before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Constables. Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r and Judah Chandler be Constables in Town the present year who was sworn before me J Prince T Clerk.

Voted to set up the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder. The Bills for the Maine was Bid off by Zachariah Field J^r at two p^r cent he being the lowest bidder. The Bills for the Islands was then set and were bid off by Richard Hutchinson at five p^r cent he being the lowest bidder.

Collectors. Voted that Zachariah Field Jun^r and Richard Hutchinson be Collectors of Taxes the present year.

Voted to accept Samuel Ross & Enoch Littlefield sureties for Richard Hutchinson Collector.

Voted to accept Zachariah Field and Edward Allen sureties for Zachariah Field J^r Collector.

Tythingmen. Voted that Thomas Chase, Richard Hutchinson & Samuel True be Tythingmen the present year who was sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty be fore me J Prince T Clerk.

Fielddrivers. Voted ✓Jeremiah Mitchell, ✓Juriah Harris, ✓Joel Harris, ✓Nicholas Blanchard J^r, ✓Benjamin Sweetser, Josiah B Morse, Elliot Maxfield, ✓Charles Lang, ✓Richmond Mitchell, ✓Henry C Prince, Stephen Bennet, John Hamilton J^r; ✓all of this mark has been sworn.

Pound Keeper. Voted that Alvin Sturdivant be pound keeper who was sworn according to law before me James Prince T Clerk.

Health Committee. Voted that David Spear, Asa Greely, Reufus Sweetser, Alexander Merrill, John Prince & Ephraim Sturdivant be Health Committee the present year.

Sealer of Leather. Voted that Reufus Sweetser be Sealer of Leather the present year.

School Agents. Voted that the following persons be School Agents the present year.

N^o 1 Reuel Drinkwater

N^o 7 William Stubbs

" 2 John Merrill

" 8 Daniel Morse

" 3 John Prince

" 9 Judah Chandler

" 4 Isaac O Parsons

" 10 Alexander Johnson

" 5 Levi Clough

" 11 Nathaniel Pettingall

" 6 Charles Lang

" 12 James Shaw

Surveyors of Boards, &c. Voted that Messrs David Spear, Joseph Smith, Silas M Rideout, Asa Greely, Moses Leighton, Judah Chandler.

Fence Viewers. Voted that Messrs Israel True, David Spear, Joab Black, Benjamin Mitchell Jr, Samuel Ross be fence viewers.

Town Agent. Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard be Town Agent.

Voted not to moove the Town house 56 for moving & 87 against.

Voted not to have the Town divided 49 for Dividing & 84 against.

Voted not to Authorise the Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk to grant Licence to Retailers to sell spirits to be Drank in their shops or Stores

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to dispose of the Sweetser Farm (so called) During the natural life of the Wid Mary Sweetser, for what they can get for the same.

Voted that this Town concent that either of the Towns of North Yarmouth or Falmouth may take the poor belonging to this Town and support them for the turn of one year, provided they will support them cheaper than any person will in this town, and the Clerk of this town transmit a Copy of this vote to the Clerks of said Towns.

Voted that meeting be Dissolved.

N Rideout Jr Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified be law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house on Monday the twelfth day of May next at nine O Clock forenoon, to act on the following articles

First To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for the amount he has paid out the year past.

3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the funds of the Town.

4th To raise money to be expended in labor and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year and fix the price of labor; Also to make such additional appropriations for the amendment of any particular roads or Bridges as may be thought proper.

5th To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shal be appropriated the present year.

6th To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.

- 7th To see what method the town will take to dispose of the Poor the present year and raise Money for their support.
- 8th To receive accounts that may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 9th To raise money for Contingent expenses.
- 10th To hear the request of Joseph Sturdivant, Judah Chandler and others to see if the town will move the Town house in the center of travel as located by the Committee, and take any measures to carry the same into effect, and act thereon relating to the same.
- 11th If they will not remove the Town house to see if they will agree to set off the Islands together with the southeast part of the maine as far up as the north line of lot N^o 48 into a separate town, and take any measures to carry the same into effect that may be thought proper.
- 12th To hear the request of any Collector relative to an abatement of Taxes, and abate such as may be thought proper.
- 13th To see if the Town will direct the Collectors to pay the payment to the Treasurer on or before the last day of February insted of the first day of May.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty first day of April A.D. 1834.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Ephraim Sturdivant	)	of
Moses Leighton	)	Cumberland

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town house in said town on May the twelfth day of May A.D. 1834

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars and thirty seven cents which he has paid out the year past and that he now stand charged with the sum of seven hundred thirteen dollars and forty four cents.

Voted to raise the sum of one dollar on a poll and the Estates in proportion to repair the roads and Bridges in Town the present year, one fourth part to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted the price of labor on the roads the present year shall be one dollar p^r day for men & the same for oxen, Carts and plows at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that the interest arising from the School fund the last year which is

ninety seven dollars and fifty cents be appropriated for the Support of Schools in town the present year; to be divided among the Districts that are deficient in money untill they be made up of their deficiency and if there be a ballance to be equalized among all the Districts.

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred twenty dollars for the support of Schools in Town the present year.

Voted to allow the following accounts

To James Prince forty one dollars and twenty cents.

To allow Joshua Taylor three dollars & fifty cents.

To Joshua Taylor four dollars and fifty cents.

To Ephraim Sturdivant eighteen dollars.

To Tristram Sanborn twenty five dollars & fifty cents.

To Silas M Rideout one Dollar.

To Edward Allen three Dollars to be allowed out of next Road Tax.

To Moses Leighton three Dollars.

To James Prince six dollars & twenty four cents.

To N Rideout Jun^r fifty cents.

To William Buxton fifteen dollars.

To Zechariah Field two dollars & twenty five cents.

To Isaac Weston six dollars.

To Isaac Weston three dollars & fifty cents.

To William Reed one dollar.

To Reuben Sawyer one dollar.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar & forty five cents taxed to Ezra bibber in Levi Sweetsters Bill for 1832.

Voted to abate the sum of twenty five cents taxed to Richard Tarr in Levi Sweetsters Bill for 1832.

Voted to abate the following taxes in Enoch Littlefields bill for 1833.

To James Mitchell one Dollar fifty four cents.

To William York one dollar & fifty four cents.

To Samuel Pettingall one dollar & fifty four cents.

To Enoch Hamilton one dollar & fifty four cents.

To Joseph Anderson one dollar & fifty four cents.

To David Bennet one Dollar & fifty four cents

To Alexander Johnson Jun^r one dollar sixty three cents in Beza Blanchards bill for the 1831.

To Allow Jeremiah Blanchard fifty cents in full of his ac^t.

To Israel True fifty cents.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned for one hour then to meet at this house.

The house having arriv^d to which this Meeting was adjourned the Inhabitants met accordingly.

Voted that in case any Pauper belonging to this town should decease that a decution shall be made as the overseers and the person that has the them to support shall agree upon.

Voted to accept the propposition made by the overseers of the town of Falmouth for Supporting the paupers of this town and that the overseers of this town acquaint them of the same.

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for Contingencies the present year.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r the sum of four dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty two Dollars and seventy six cents to pay accounts allowed.

Voted that the sum of one thousand seven hundred seventy seven dollars and twenty cents which has been voted to be raised together with the Collectors premiums be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this town; one half to be paid into the Treasurer on or before the first day of November next and the remaining half on or before the first day of April 1835.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified according to the Constitution, to assemble at the Town house on the second Monday of September next being the eighth day of said month at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State and a Representative for Cumberland Congressional District; Also for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland; Also to

give in their votes, yes, or no, upon the question proposed by a Resolve of the Legislature, passed March 7th 1834, entitled a resolve proposing an amendment of the constitution of this State, respecting Electors resident in cities.

Given under our hands and Seals, at Cumberland the twenty fifth day of August A.D. 1834.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Moses Leighton) Cumberland

The Selectmen will be in Session at their Office from nine until twelve O Clock on the day Appointed for said Meeting to receive evidence of the Qualifications of voters whose names are not on the Town list.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sep^t 8th 1834

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland on the second Monday of September, being the eighth day of said month A.D. 1834

The said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, for Senators, and a Representative in the Legislature of the State of Maine; Also for a Representative to the Congress of the United States from Cumberland Congressional District and for Treasurer for the County of Cumberland; and their vote on a resolve providing an amendment to the Constitution of this State respecting City Electors, As follows, Viz.-

For Governor

"	Robert P Dunlap	one hundred thirty six votes
"	Peleg Sprage	one hundred sixteen votes

For Representative to Congress

"	F O J Smith	one hundred twenty three votes
"	James C Churchell	one hundred sixteen votes
"	James Brooks	one vote
"	Allen H Cobb	twelve votes

For Senators

"	Josiah Pierce	one hundred thirty six votes
"	Jonathan Smith	one hundred thirty six votes
"	Tobias Purinton	one hundred thirty six votes

For Senators, cont.

"	Eliab Latham	one hundred thirty six votes
"	James B Cahoon	one hundred fourteen votes
"	Clement H Humphrey	one hundred thirteen votes
"	David Dunlap	one hundred fourteen votes
"	Jack Downing	one vote
"	Joseph Adams	one vote
"	Edward Russell	one vote

For County Treasurer

"	Mark Harris	one hundred thirty six votes
"	Royal Lincoln	one hundred sixteen votes

For Representative to the Legislature of this State

"	Joseph Sturdivant	one hundred thirty five votes
"	Joseph Smith	one hundred twelve votes
"	W ^m Prince	one vote
"	Reuben Blanchard	one vote
"	David Spear	one vote

James Prince	) Selectmen
Eph ^h Sturdivant	) of
Moses Leighton	) Cumberland
Attest James Prince	Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town house on Monday the eighth day of Sep^t next at four of the Clock afternoon , to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will furnish Stone to build a abutment of the Bridge on the County Road near W^m Merrill 3^d house.
- 3rd To hear the request of James Prince Guardian to James Mitchell.
- 4th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a town road laid out by them by the request of Juriah Harris and others and act thereon as then may be thought best.
- 5th To see if the Town will give the Surveyors of Highways any directions relative to repairing Roads and Bridges in their several Districts the present season.

Given under our hands and Seals the 27th day August A.D. 1834.

James Prince	) Selectmen of
Moses Leighton	) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland Sept 8th 1834 Benjamin Sweetser Constable

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town house the eighth day of September A.D. 1834

Voted that Ep^h Sturdivant be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted the fourth article in the warrant relative to road petitioned for by Juriah Harris & others be laid over to the next May meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen & Israel True be a committee to view the Bridge near W^m Merrill 3^d house and calculate the quantity of Stones necessary for an abutment for said Bridge and that the Selectmen advertize for Sealed proposals for the Stones to be delivered the winter ensuing payment to be made for the same out of the Assessment for 1835.

Voted that the Treasurer of this Town be directed to pay James Prince Guardian for James Mitchell the expence which have accrued for said Mitchell while under guardianship; and take a Mortgage Deed of the said Mitchells Real Estate in behalf of the for security for the same.

Voted that W^m Prince expend what money he has due out of his Road Tax Bill in removing the rock out of the road near James Moxeys house and the Selectmen draw orders on the Treasurer for what money he may be deficient.

Voted that the Selectmen & Edward Allen view the Bridge on the cross(?) road near John Leightons.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Ep^h Sturdivant Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine of the Clock forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen by Towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor the present year.

4th To take into consideration a citation from the C. C. P. served on the Town on a complaint of the road from the Meeting house to Smiths Tavern and act thereon as may be thought best.

N. B. The Assessors will be in session on the morning of said day at eight O clock at their office to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on their list of voters.

Given Under our hands and Seals the sixteenth day of February A.D. 1835.

James Prince Selectmen of said Town.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town House on Monday the ninth day of March A.D. 1835

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator of said meeting.

On motion Voted that Rev^d Isaac Weston be requested to open the Meeting by Prayer.

Voted that James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his office before me Joseph Smith Justice of ye Peace.

Voted that Messrs James Prince Moses Leighton and Andrews Blanchard be Selectmen & Assessors who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duty before me Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Ambrows Hamilton Judah Chandler and Stephen Bennet be a Committee to take the Valuation of the Islands belonging to this Town and return the same to the Assessors.

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Rev^d Isaac Weston Rev^d Joshua Taylor and Charles Hill be Superintending School Committee the present year. Sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that William Buxton be Town Treasurer who was sworn before me James Prince T Clerk.

Voted that Andrews Blanchard, David Gray, John Stubbs, Lemuel Wyman, Robert Johnson, Moses Leighton, Benjⁿ Skillings Jn^r, Selah Bruce, Isaac Merrill, Tristram Sanborn, Jonathan Greely, Cyrus Wilson, John Blanchard, Daniel Leighton, Benjamin Whitney, Greenfield Hall, Nathaniel Merrill, Zechariah Field, Alvan Sturdivant, be Surveyors of Highways the present year who was sworn to the faithful discharge of their Office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

(?) who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty in that Office before me Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace.

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Voted that Messrs James Prince, Moses Leighton and Andrews Blanchard be Selectmen and Assessors the present year. Sworn before Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Judah Chandler Ambrows Hamilton and Stephen Bennet be a committee to take an inventory of the property on the Islands belonging to this Town and appraise the same in dollars and cents and return the same into the Assessors Office as soon as shall accomplish the same, who was sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Rev^d Isaac Weston Joshua Taylor and Charles Hill be superintending School committee who was sworn before me James Prince T Clerk.

Voted that W^m Buxton Esq^r be Town Treasurer the present year who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted Messrs Andrews Blanchard David Gray, John Stubbs, Lemuel Wyman, Robert Johnson, Moses Leighton, Benjamin Skilling J^r, Selah Bruce, Isaac Merrill, Tristram Sanborn, Jonathan Greeley, Cyrus Wilson, John Blanchard, Daniel Leighton, Benjamin Whitney, Greenfield Hall, Nathaniel Merrill, Zachariah Field and Alvin Sturdivant be Surveyors of Highways the present year who were all sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r and Charles Hill be Constables the present year, sworn before me Ja^s Prince T C.

Voted to set up the Collection of the Tax Bills at vendue to the lowest bidder; the Bills for the maine were bid off by Simeon Clough at two cents seven mills he being the lowest bidder; The Bill for the Islands were bid off by Judah Chandler at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that Simeon Clough be Collector for the maine.

Voted that Judah Chandler be Collector for the Islands.

Voted to accept of Ephraim Sturdivant and Nich^o Rideout Jn^r Bondsmen for Simeon Clough Collector.

Voted that Messrs Jeremiah Mitchell, Juriah Harris, George Farewell, John Shaw, Nehemiah Noyes, Asaph Buxton, Samuel Whitney, Daniel Field, W^m Stubbs, Richard Hutchinson, David Hamilton and Amasa S Sweetser be field Drivers.

Voted that Reufus Sweetser be Sealer of Leather.

Voted that Messrs Joseph Sturdivant, John Merrill, Joab Black, John Shaw, James Whitney, Jonathan Greeley, George Drinkwater, Benjamin Mitchell Jn^r, James Hamilton Jn^r, Alexander Johnson, Samuel Pettingall, Elisha S Duren be School Agents.

Voted that David Spear, Joseph Smith, Asa Greely, Moses Leighton, Ebenezer

Hill, Samuel Mountford, be Surveyors of Board and Shingles and other lumber.

Voted that George Drinkwater, Alvin Sturdivant, N Rideout Jr, Samuel Ross and Benjamin Mitchell Jun^r be Fence viewers.

Voted that Jeremiah Blanchard be Town Agent.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor Apply to the Towns of North Yarmouth and Falmouth for a proposition for the support of the Paupers belonging to this Town and report at the next May meeting.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house on Monday the eleventh day of May next, at nine O Clock forenoon, to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for the amount he has paid out the year past.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the funds of the Town.
- 4th To raise raise money to be expended in labour and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in Town the present year and fix the price of labour.
- 5th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 6th To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor the present year and raise money for their support.
- 7th To raisemoney for the support of Schools the present year.
- 8th To receive accounts that may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 9th To raise money for contingent expences.
- 10th To hear the request of any Collector relative to abatement of Taxes and abate such as may be thought proper.
- 11th To see if the Town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the Common or highway in any section of the Town the present year.
- 12th To take into consideration the petition of Juriah Harris and others which was refered the last September meeting to the May meeting 1835.

- 13th To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor respecting application from the Towns of Woodstock and Durham for the support of Paupers and advise thereon as may be thought best.
- 14th To hear the request of Nicholas Rideout Jn^r to see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from Maxfields road over walnut hill as far as the middle of David Parsons land on said road and act thereon as may be thought best.
- 15th To hear the request of Nathaniel Sweetser for the proceeds arising from the sales of the House and Barn of Polly Sweetser sold by order of the Town A.D. 1824 and act thereon as may be thought proper.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland aforesaid this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1835.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Andrews Blanchard) Cumberland

Cumberland SS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

May 11th 1835

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town house on Monday the eleventh day of May A.D. 1835

Voted Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand and seven hundred forty seven dollars and fifty nine cents which he has paid out the year past; and that he stand charged with the sum of one thousand one hundred thirty dollars and eighty one cents.

Voted that the sum of one dollar be raised on a poll and Estates in proportion for the repairs of roads & Bridges in town the present year.

Voted that the price of labour for men and oxen be one dollar p^r day on the Highway the present year, the price of Carts & plows be at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that the Surveyors be directed to attend to the repairing of Bridges and railing of places where it is considered dangerous to travel on fourthwith and draw on the Treasurer for the amount expended for lumber &c.

Voted that forty dollars of the Interest arising from the School fund the present year be divided among the districts that are deficient of Schollars, according to the valuation and the remainder among the districts as usual.

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars for the support of
Schools the present year.

Voted to allow Isaac Weston six dollars in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r seven dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor four dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Cyrus Blanchard seven dollars and fifty six cents in full of his
account.

Voted to allow James Prince thirty two dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Moses Leighton twenty four dollars and fifty cents in full of
his account.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard nine dollars and forty six cents in full of
his account.

Voted to allow Ephraim Sturdivant thirteen dollars and twenty cents in full of
his account.

Voted to allow Zacheriah Field seventeen dollars and sixty three cents.

Voted to allow Isaac Merrill five dollars and twenty eight cents in full of his
account.

Voted to allow William Buxton fifteen dollars in full of his account.

Voted to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for contingent Expences
the present year.

Voted to allow Andrews Blanchard three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to abate two dollars and twenty one cents Taxed to James Mitchell in
Richard Hutchinsons Bill for 1834.

Voted to abate one dollar twenty three cents Taxed to Joseph Thompson in R
Hutchinsons Bill for 1834.

Voted to abate one dollar fifty four cents Taxed to John Henley in Richard
Hutchinsons Bill for 1834.

Voted to abate four dollars & seventy eight cents Taxed to the heirs of John
Ross in Richard Hutchinsons Bill for the year 1834.

Voted to abate one dollar and fifty five cents Taxed to Enoch Littlefield in
Richard Hutchinsons Bill for 1834.

Voted that neat Cattle be prohibited from going at large on the common on the
Maine the present year.

Voted to adjourn for one hour then to meet at this place.

The hour having arrived to which the meeting was adjourned the inhabitants
met accordingly.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be directed to call on the Children & grand Children of Joseph York for to refund the amount of the expence which this Town has been at for the support of the said Joseph York & wife.

Voted to dissmis the twelfth article in the Warrant.

Voted to abate one dollar and forty five cents Taxed to Joshua Chase in Levi Sweetser's Bill for 1832.

Voted to set up the Board of Betsy Royal to the lowest bidder p^r week Bid off by Ephraim Sturdivant thirty seven and an half cents p^r week.

Voted to accept the proposials which the Overseers of the Town of Falmouth for the support of the Paupers belonging to this Town in their Alms house for the term of one year ending May 21st 1836.

Voted that the Board of Hannah Clough be set up to vendue at the lowest bid p^r week, bid off by William Leighton at ninety five cents p^r week he being the lowest bidder.

Voted to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to discontinue the Town Road leading from Maxfields Road over Walnut Hill as far as the middle of David Parsons land adjoining said road.

Voted that the accounts voted to be allowed be paid on Demand.

Voted that the Bridge on Sanborns Road be built this year and that Cap^t Israel True be Agent to superintend the building the same.

Voted that the Bridge near John Leightons be built the present year, and the labour for building the same be furnished out of the Road Tax excepting a Stone layer.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to take such measures to Collect all Notes which are now in his hands in favor of the Town as he may judge expedient.

Voted that the sum of one thousand and five hundred and ninety dollars and twenty cents, which have been voted to be raised, be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of this Town, together with the Collectors premiums, and that one half be paid into the Treasurer on or before the first day of Nov^r next and the remaining half on or before the first day of April 1836.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and

warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution to assemble at the Town house on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senators and for a Representative in the Legislator of this State; Also for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland.

Given under our hands & Seals at Cumberland the 29th day of August
A.D. 1835.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Andrews Blanchard) Cumberland

N.B. The Selectmen will be in session at their office from nine until twelve O Clock on the day appointed for said meeting to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on the town list.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Sep^t 14th 1835

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland on Monday the fourteenth day of September being the second Monday of said month A.D. 1835 The Inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, for Senators and a Representative in the Legislator of the State of Maine; Also for a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland as follows, Viz.-

For Governor	Robert P Dunlap	one hundred and nine votes	109
"	W ^m King	eighty three votes	83
For Senators	Josiah Pierce	one hundred and eight votes	108
"	" Tobias Purinton	one hundred and nine votes	109
"	" Eliab Latham	one hundred and nine votes	109
"	" Nathaniel G Jewett	one hundred and nine votes	109
"	" James B Cahoon	eighty four votes	84
"	" Clement H Humphrey	eighty four votes	84
"	" David Dunlap	eighty four votes	84
"	" Samuel Farnsworth	eighty four votes	84
For C Treasurer	Mark Harris	one hundred and nine votes	109
"	Royal Lincoln	eighty four votes	84
For Representative	Joseph Sturdivant	one hundred and three votes	103
"	Reuel Drinkwater	eighty four votes	84
"	Moses Leighton	one vote	1

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of Town of Cumberland
 You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs
 to meet at the Town house on Monday the fourteenth day of September next
 at four O Clock afternoon, to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To Choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To see if the Town will adopt any measure relative to a settlement with
 the Heirs of Seth Sweetser.
- 3rd To see if the Town will take any measure to inquire into the legality of
 the election of some lots of land from this Town to North Yarmouth and act
 thereon as may be thought best.
- 4th To see if the take their proportion of the increase of Bank Stock
 which they are entitled to in the Casco and Portland Banks.

Given under our hands and Seals the 29th day of August A.D. 1835.

James Prince) Selectmen
 Moses Leighton) of
 Andrews Blanchard) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
 therein expressed.

Sept 14th 1835

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden
 September 14th A.D. 1835

Voted Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that the demand made by the heirs of Seth Sweetser be referred to the
 Selectmen of the Town Falmouth.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant and David Prince be a Committee to manage the
 case between the Town and Sweetser heirs before the referees.

Voted that David Prince and Jonathan Greely be a Committee to inquire into the
 legality of the Election of some lots of land Elected from this Town to
 N Yarmouth and that they be directed to take legal advice if they think
 proper.

Voted that the Priviledge the Town has on the increase^d Bank Stock in the Banks
 of Portland and Casco be set up to vendue to the hiest bidder: the same
 was bid off by Ephraim Sturdivant at \$2.05 cents p^r share he being the hiest
 bidder.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to transfer the privilege the Town has in the increase stock of the Banks of Portland and Casco to Ephraim Sturdivant.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town house on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine of the Clock forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2nd To choose such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To hear the request Nicholas Rideout Jun^r and others belonging to School District N^o 3, 4, 5 to see if the town will set them off from said Districts and to form a new District according to a plan then to be presented to the town.
- 4th To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Town at a former meeting for the purpose inquiring into the legality of the election of some lots of land from this town to N Yarmouth; and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- 5th To see what method the Town will take to support the Poor belonging to the town the present year.
- X 6th To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the commons in Town the present year.
- 7th To hear the request of David Prince and others to see if the town will set them off from School District numbered four and make them a separate District.

N. B. The Assessors will be in session at Office on the morning of said day at eight O Clock to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not born on their lists.

Given Under our hands & seals this fifteenth day February A.D. 1836.

James Prince) Selectmen of
Moses Leighton) Cumberland

Cumberland SS Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r Constable

At a legal Meeting of the town of Cumberland holden on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1836

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted James Prince be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of that Office before me Joseph Smith Justice of the peace.

Voted that James ^{Prince} / Moses Leighton Reuel Drinkwater be Selectmen who was sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before me Joseph Smith Justice of the peace.

Voted that the Rev^d Joshua Taylor, Isaac Weston & Charles Hill be superintending School Committee who was sworn before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that William Buxton be Town Treasurer who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his office before me James Prince Town Clerk.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater, David Gray, John Stubbs, David Sturdivant, John Clough, Alexander Whitney, Lemuel Gurney Jn^r, John P Farewell, Josiah B Morse, Tristram Sanborn, Reuben Blanchard, Robert Leighton, Simeon Clough, Jonathan Parson, Samuel Merrill, Nathaniel Sweetser, Zechariah Field, Sewall Blanchard, James Shaw be Surveyors of Highways in Town the present year.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r and Benjamin Mitchell Jn^r be Constables the present year.

Voted that the collection of Taxes on the be set up at vendue to the lowest bidder, bid off by Levi Sweetser at two p^r cent he being the lowest bidder; the Bills for the Islands were bid off by Richard Hutchinson at five p^r cent he being the lowest bidder.

Voted that Levi Sweetser be Collector for the main and Richard Hutchinson be Collector for the Islands.

Voted to accept of Salathiel Sweetser and Nathaniel Sweetser as Sureties for Levi Sweetser Collector.

Voted to accept James Hamilton and James Hamilton J^r Sureties for Richard Hutchinson Collector.

Voted that William Lang, Juriah Harris, George M Farewell, Zachariah Field J^r, Nehemiah Noyes, Robert Johnson, Samuel Skillins, Joseph Stubbs, Samuel Merrill, Isaac Merrill, Richard Hutchinson and David Hamilton be Field Drivers the present year.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be Sealer of Leather.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant, Reuben Sawyer, Joseph Smith, Moses Leighton, Reuben Blanchard, Daniel Merrill, Benjamin Mitchell, John Hamilton Jr, Alexander Johnson, Josiah Black and David Upton be School Agents the present year.

Voted that David Spear, Silas M Rideout, George Hicks, Ebenezer Hill, Samuel Mountfort and Joseph Smith be Surveyors of Board and Shingles and other lumber the present year.

Voted that Samuel Merrill, N Rideout Jr, Samuel Ross and Ebenezer Hill be Fence Viewers the present year.

Voted that Lothrop L Bearce be pound keeper.

Voted that Jer^h Blanchard, Zenas Prince & John Blanchard be health officers the present year.

Voted that David Spear be Harbor Master.

Voted that Levi Sweetser, W^m Lang, Isaac Parson, James Hamilton and Benjamin Mitchell Jr be Tythingmen.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jr and others be set made into a School District agreeable to their request.

Voted that David Prince and others be set off into a School District agreeable to their request.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jr, Edward Allen and James Prince be a Committee to define the limits of the new School Districts and report at the May meeting next to be holden.

Voted that George Hicks be School Agent for District N^o 13.

Voted that Greenfield Hall be School Agent for District N^o 14.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Maunday the ninth day of May next at nine of the Clock forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To receive the Town Treasurers accounts and vote him a discharge for the amount he has paid out the year past.

- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen of their account with the Treasurer and a Statement of the Town fund.
- 4th To raise money to be expended in labour and materials to repair the roads and Bridges in town the present year; And fix the price of labour; Also to make such additional appropriations for the building of Bridge or bridges that may be necessary to be built the present year.
- 5th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated the present year.
- 6th To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.
- 7th To see what method the town will take to support the Poor the present year, and raise money for their support.
- 8th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.
- 9th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 10th To hear the request of any Collector relative to abatement of taxes, and abate such as may be thought proper.
- 11th To hear the request of Jonathan Hulett and others to be set off from School District numbered four and annexed to District numbered thirteen, also Eliot Maxfield to be set off from District N^o 3 and annexed to District N^o 13.
- 12th To see if the town will determine in what manner Meetings of School District N^o 13 may be notified in future.
- 13th To hear the request of Jonathan Greely and others to see if the town will direct the Town Landing opened to the sea shoar between the farms of Alexander Barr and the heirs of Reuben Loring, and act thereon as may be best.
- 14th To hear the request of Nathaniel Sweetser and others to see if the town will order and direct the road opened over the hill near W^m Buxtons Store, and act thereon as may be thought best.
- 15 To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to names which they have placed in the Jury box, and act thereon as may be thought best.
- 16 To see if the Town will give their Assessors any directions relative to taking a new Valuation the present year.

Given Under our hands and Seals the 25th day of April A.D. 1836.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Moses Leighton	)	of
Reuel Drinkwater	)	Cumberland

Cumberland SS May 9th 1836

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden
May 9th 1836

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand three hundred forty five dollars and forty three cents, which he has paid out the year past, and that he now stand charged with the sum of seven hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety six cents.

Voted that the Interest arising from the School fund together with the stock sold which will amount to the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty seven cents be appropriated for the support of Schools in Town the present year.

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars for the support of Schools in Town the present year.

Voted that the interest arising from the School fund which is one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty seven cents be apportioned among the Districts (according to the Valluation) that are deficient, until they are made equal and ballance if any to be apportioned as usual.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor the sum of six dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Stephen Bennet the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow David Prince five Dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Buxton fifteen dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Reuel Drinkwater three dollars & fifty cents in full.

Voted to allow Benj^a Sweetser Jn^r seven dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Moses Leighton nineteen dollars in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Robert Barr one dollar in full of his ac^t.

Voted to allow Ambrows Hamilton two dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jonathan Greely one dollar in full of his ac^t.

Voted to abate the sum of one dollar and fifty five cents taxed to Joseph Ross in Zacheriah Field Jun^rs Bill for the year 1834.

Voted to allow the sum of two dollars and fifty cents to Judah Chandler in full of his account.

Voted to allow Andrews Blanchard six dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Isaac Weston five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Prince the sum of thirty one dollars in full of his account.

Voted to abate the sum of two dollars taxed to Joseph Thompson in Judah Chandlers bill for the year 1835.

Voted to abate thirty two cents taxed to Mary Bates in Judah Chandlers Bill for 1835.

Voted to abate two dollars taxed to Robert Littlefield in Judah Chandlers bill for 1835.

Voted to abate thirty two cents taxed Mary Doughty in Judah Chandlers bill for the year 1835.

Voted to abate eight dollars and twenty eight cents taxed to Levi Sweetser in Simeon Clough's bill for the 1835.

Voted to allow Reuben Rideout Jn^r the sum of one dollar in full.

Voted to allow Isaac Merrill five dollars & sixty eight cents in full.

Voted that School Meetings in District numbered thirteen be notified in future by the Clerk of said district by posting up notification at the School house in said district.

X Voted that Jonathan Greely be a committee to inquire into the legality of opening the road to the sea shoar between the farms of Alexander Barr and the heirs of Reuben Loring; and report at the September meeting.

Voted that John Prince, Reuel Drinkwater and Levi Clough be a committee to make an estimate of the probable expence of digging down the hill in the road near W^m Buxtons Store, also to take into consideration the expence of putting the road as now travilled in good repair; and report at the September meeting.

Voted that Nathaniel Sweetser and others have the use of the town plow to plow down the hill near William Buxtons Store as much as they please upon their own expence.

Voted that Reuben Rideout Jn^r be agent to take care of the Towns plough.

Voted that Assessors meet in the several School Districts to take the valuation.

Voted to raise the sum of one dollar on a poll and Estates in proportion to repair Roads and bridges in Town the present year.

Voted to allow one dollar p^r day for men and the same for oxen Carts & ploughs

at the discretion of the Surveyors.

Voted that the labour expended in braking roads the last winter be allowed out of the road tax bills the present year at one dollar p^r day.

Voted that the Town furnish Stone for the repair of the Bridge on the Greely road also a stone layer and timber for stringers if needed.

Voted that the Selectmen contract with some person or persons for a sufficient quantity of Stones to build the abutments of a Bridge over the Brook near Curtis Chutes.

Voted that the Town give Joseph Clough twenty cents p^r week for the support of Hannah Clough, providing she remains sane as she now is otherwise the Town will provide for her.

Voted to abate the sum of three dollars thirty six cents Taxed to Jeremiah Blanchard in Simeon Cloughs bill for the year 1835.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred & forty dollars for the payment of accounts presented & allowed in Town this day.

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for contingent expences the present year.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be authorized to imploy a Stone-layer to repair the Bridge on the County road south of George Drinkwaters house.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday next, then to meet at this place at two O Clock P M.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

May 16th 1836 The Inhabitants met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment and

Voted to give Stephen Bennet fifty cents p^r week for the support of Mary Bennet a pauper.

Voted to accept the proposials made by Isaac Merrill for the Support the following persons as paupers, Viz.- Stephen Greely & wife, Obadiah Eaton & wife, Mercy Stubbs, Lemuel Hamilton & David Turner for the sum of three hundred forty eight dollars from the 21st day of May instant to the 21st of May 1837. Voted that if Joseph York & wife be turned on the town that he take them at the same ratio p^r week as he does the others.

Voted that the sum of one thousand eight hundred & sixty dollars which have been voted to be raised be assessed on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants and non-resident proprietors of this town together with the

Collectors premium and that the be Collected and paid into the Treasurer as follows, one half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the remaining half on or the first day of April A.D. 1837.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Town the second Monday of September next being the twelfth day of said month, at one of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Seantors and for one Representative in the Legislator of this State and a Representative for Cumberland Congressional district; Also for a County Treasurer and a Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands and Seals at Cumberland the twenty second day of August A.D. 1836.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) Cumberland

N.B. The Selectmen will be in session at their office from nine until twelve O Clock on the day appointed for said meeting to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not born on the Town list.

Cumberland SS Sep^t 12th 1836 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden on the second Monday of September being the twelfth day of said month A.D. 1836

The inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor for Senators a Representative to the Legislature of this State, a Representative for Cumberland Congressional district to the Congress of the United States; Also for a Register of Deeds and a County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland as follows, Viz.-

For Governor Robert P Dunlap one hundred & ten votes

Edward Kent ninety nine votes

For Senators Reufus Soule one hundred & ten votes

Nathan L Woodbury one hundred & ten votes

Nathaniel S Littlefield one hundred & one vote

Roscoe G Green one hundred & ten votes

Zacheriah Leach seven votes

Hosca Isley ninety nine votes

Joshua Parsons ninety nine votes

Joseph Lufkin ninety votes

Thomas Perley ninety nine votes

Representative to Congress

F O J Smith one hundred & two votes

James Brooks ninety nine votes

John C Humphrey seven votes

Town Representative

Nicholas Rideout Jn^r one hundred & three votes

Reuel Drinkwater ninety seven votes

Moses Leighton two votes

James Prince two votes

For Register of Deeds

Albert Winslow one hundred two votes

Samuel Small thirty six

Thomas Harris eighty two votes

For County Treasurer

Mark Harris one hundred & ten votes

Royal Lincoln eight nine votes

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) Cumberland

Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of Sept^r next at four of the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz-
1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

- 2nd To see what method the town will to settle a suit commenced against them by William B Blanchard for damages as he says he has sustained in consequence of a defect in the highway in said town.
- 3rd To see if the town will appoint a Committee to confer with Committee from other towns in the eastern section of this County to take into consideration the expediency of Petitioning the Legislature to make Back cove Bridge a free Bridge.
- 4th To hear the report of Committees appointed the last May meeting.
- 5th To see what method the town will take to Support Samuel S. Burbank & other paupers.

Given Under our hands and Seals the 22nd day of August A.D. 1836.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) Cumberland

Cumberland S S Sep^t 12th 1836 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet **at** the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town house September 12th 1836

Voted that Co^l Joseph Smith be Moderator

Boted that the Town Agent be instructed to defend a suit and employ Council for the same brought against the Town by William B Blanchard at the S.P.C.

Nov^r turn.

Voted that the agent refuse a reference if requested.

Voted that Messrs Reuel Drinkwater, Jonathan Greely and Joseph Smith be a Committee from the town to Confer with Committees appointed by other Towns in the Eastern section of this County relative to **petitioning** the Legislature to make back Bridge a free Bridge.

Voted that the making the road & digging down the hill near the East P. Office in this Town be set up to vendue to the lowest bidder on the consideration of payment being made the first day November 1837; said road is to be made better than the road as now traveled is and at the acceptance of the Selectmen for the time being; the same was bid off by N. Rideout Jn^r he being the lowest bidder at 225 dollars.

Voted that the Paupers now on the Town not disposed of be left with Overseers to provide for them as they may judge best.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said , qualified by the Constitution to vote in the
Election of Representatives in the Legislature of this State, to assemble at
the Town house on Monday the seventh day of November next at three of the
Clock afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative for Cumberland
Congressional district.

Given Under our hands this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1836.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) said Town

Pursuant to the foregoing I have notified the Inhabitants of said town to
meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Cumberland November 7th 1836

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of
Cumberland holden on Monday the seventh day of November A.D. 1836 for the
purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for Cumberland Con-
gressional District and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared
by the Selectmen as follows, to wit.-

For F O J Smith	eighty five votes
" James Brooks	ninety votes
" Alford J Stone	nineteen votes

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun^r One of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to summon and warn the
inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election
of Representatives in the Legislature of this State, to assemble at the Town
house on Monday the seventh day of November next at one of the Clock afternoon
to give in their Votes for ten electors of President and Vice President of
the United States.

Given Under our hands and Seals this twenty fourth day of October
A.D. 1836.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) Cumberland

Cumberland S S Nov^r 7th 1836 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above express,^d.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland holden on Monday the seventh day of November A. D. 1836 the said inhabitants gave in their Votes for ten Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as follows, Viz.-

For	Sheldon Hobbs	one hundred & seven votes
"	Jonathan Smith	one hundred & seven votes
"	Benjamin Burgess	one hundred & seven votes
"	Reuel Williams	one hundred & seven votes
"	Joseph Tobin	one hundred & seven votes
"	John Hamlet	one hundred & seven votes
"	John J Jarvis	one hundred & seven votes
"	Sheppard Cary	one hundred & seven votes
"	William Thompson	one hundred & seven votes
"	Samuel S Heagan	one hundred & seven votes
"	Ellis B Usher	eighty nine votes
"	Levi Cutter	eighty nine votes
"	George French	eighty nine votes
"	Ebenezer Farley	eighty nine votes
"	Joseph H Underwood	eighty nine votes
"	John Moore	eighty nine votes
"	Joseph H Esterbrook	eighty nine votes
"	Henry Call	eighty nine votes
"	Otis Little	eighty nine votes
"	Lorenza Sabins	eighty nine votes

James Prince	) Selectmen
Moses Leighton	) of
Reuel Drinkwater	) Cumberland
Attest James Prince	Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Town house on Monday the seventh day of November next at four O Clock

afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Town will instruct their Representative to use his influence in the Legislature to make Back cove Bridge a free Bridge.
- 3rd To hear the report of Jonathan Greely relative to Town landing.
- 4 To see if the Town will give their Town Agent any further instructions relative to a suit commenced against them by W^m B Blanchard.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1836.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Moses Leighton	)	of
Reuel Drinkwater	)	Cumberland

Cumberland S S November 7th 1836

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above named.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at the Town house November the seventh A.D. 1836

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator of said Meeting.

Voted that the Representative of this Town be instructed to use his influence in the Legislature to make back-cove bridge a free bridge.

Voted that David Prince be appointed to assist the Town Agent in defending the law suit commenced against the Town by William B Blanchard.

Voted that the Selectmen draw orders for the agent in s^d case.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be directed to provide for Andrew Grover and Mary Lowell paupers in the cheapest way they can.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Joseph Smith	Moderator
Attest James Prince	Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Representatives to the Legislature of said State to assemble and meet at the Town House on Monday the sixteenth day of January next at one of the clock afternoon, to give in their votes for some suitable, and discreet person to be Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland.

Given Under our hands and Seals the twenty fourth day of December

A.D. 1836.

James Prince	)	Selectmen
Moses Leighton	)	of
Reuel Drinkwater	)	Cumberland

Cumberland S S January 16th 1837

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r Constable

State of Maine

Cumberland S S

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland, in said County of Cumberland qualified by law to vote for Representatives, holden on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven,

The said Electors gave in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for said County, and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk who formed a list of the persons voted for, and made a record thereof as follows, to wit.-

For Samuel Small	eight votes
" Albert Winslow	seven votes
" Thomas Harris	twenty four votes
" Amos Purinton	nine votes

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 13th 1837

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting.-

You are required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble and meet at the Town-house on Monday the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz. -

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen in Towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3rd To see if the Town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the common or highway the present year.

- 4th To see if the Town will direct the Surveyors of highways for the year 1836 to present their accounts for breaking down snow to make the roads passable the winter past to the next May meeting.
- 5th To hear the request of Jonathan Greely to see if the Town will direct some pieces of the town roads to be resurveyed.
- 6th To hear the request of John Bracket, to see if the town will discontinue the road between his Gore and lot numbered 60.
- 7th To hear the request of Eliot Maxfield to see if the Town will set him with his property off from School District Numbered 3, and annex him to School District N^o 13.
- 8 To see what method the town will take to support the poor the present year.
- N B The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the morning of the day set for said meeting at eight o clock to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not born on their list of voters.
- Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the Subscribers on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of February

A.D. 1837.

James Prince	) Selectmen
Moses Leighton	) of
Reuel Drinkwater	) Cumberland

Cumberland S S Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Cumberland March 13th 1837

Benj^a Sweetser Jr Constable

March Meeting 1837

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Cumberland holden at the Town-house in said Town March 13th 1837

Voted, That Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted, That Joseph Smith be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his office before me James Prince Justice of the Peace.

Voted, That Nicholas Rideout J^r, Reuel Drinkwater and James Prince be the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor the present year, who were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices before me Joseph Smith Town Clerk.

Voted, That Benjamin Sweetser, J^r, Moses Leighton and Charles Hill be School

Committee, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office before me Joseph Smith Town Clerk.

Voted, That Joseph Sturdivant be Treasurer who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office before me Joseph Smith Town Clerk.

Voted, That Jonathan Greely, Reuel Drinkwater and James Prince be a Committee to settle with the former Treasurer and transfer the Books Papers and property to the new Treasurer.

Voted, That the following persons be Surveyors of Highways

Greely Sturdivant	George Hicks
David Spear	William Rideout
Othniel Merrill	Zenas Prince
Prince Sweetser	William Merrill Jr
John Clough	Reuben B Noyes
William Leighton	Josiah Morrel
Selah Bruce	John Prince
William Stubbs	Samuel Mountfort
Benjamin Merrill	Isaac Skilling
Daniel Field	

Voted, That the limits of the several road districts in this town, remain as they now are for repairs in the summer season, and that the Selectmen give notice to the several Surveyors of Highways, and meet them at the Town-House in this Town and assign them their limits for the winter season.

Voted, That there be two Collectors of Taxes the present year one for the Maine and one for the Islands.

Voted, To set up the collection of taxes at vendue to the lowest bidder. The bills fore the Maine were bid off by Levi Sweetser, for two Cents on the Dollar he being the lowest bidder. The bills for the Islands were bid off by Levi Sweetser for eight Cents on the Dollar he being the lowest bidder.

Voted, That Levi Sweetser be Collector for the Maine and to accept of Ephraim Sturdivant and Beza Blanchard as his surties.

Voted, That Levi Sweetser be Collector for the Islands and to accept of Ephraim Sturdivant and Beza Blanchard as his sureties.

Voted, That Benjamin Sweetser and Benj^a Mitchell Jr be Constables the present year, Benj^a Sweetser Jr sworn before me Joseph Smith Town Clerk.

Voted, That the following named persons be

Field Drivers

William M Blanchard	Benjamin Rideout, Jr
John Stubbs	Jonathan Greely
Edward Greely	David Merrill
William Shaw	Reuben Rideout Jr
Reuben B Noyes	Richard Hutchinson
Amaziah Fogg	Ebenezer Hill

Voted, That Josiah B Morse be sealer of Leather.

Voted, That the following persons be

School Agents

Greely Sturdivant
John Merrill
Samuel True
Lemuel Pride
Josiah Morrill
Daniel Field
John Wyman

Benjamin Mitchell Jr
Samuel Hutchinson
Elisha Duren
David Upton
Lemuel Gurney Jr
William Shaw

Surveyors of Boards, Shingles and other Lumber, David Spear, Silas M. Rideout,
George Hicks, Ebenezer Hill, Samuel Mountfort, Joseph Smith.

Fence Viewers, Israel True, Richard Hutchinson, Asa Greely Jr, Ebenezer Hill.

Voted, That Reuel Drinkwater be Pound-keeper.

Voted, That Josiah B Morse Zenas Prince and Isaac O Parson be health Committee.

Voted, That David Gray be Harbor Master.

Voted, That Levi Sweetser, George Drinkwater, George H Low, James Hamilton and
Benjamin Mitchell Jr be Tythingmen.

Voted, That Reuel Drinkwater be Town Agent.

Voted, That neat cattle shall not run at large on the common or highway in this
town the present year.

Voted, That the Surveyors of highways for the year 1836 have liberty to present
their accounts for breaking down snow to make the roads passable the winter
past, to the next May meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to cause any piece of road in this town
to be resurveyed at the request of any highway surveyor.

Voted, To grant the request of John Bracket and discontinue the town road
between his gore and lot numbered 60.

Voted, That Eliot Maxfield with his property be set off from School District
N^o 3 and annexed to School District N^o 13.

Voted, That David Prince, Zenas Prince, Joseph Sturdivant, Jonathan Greely,
Reuel Drinkwater, David Gray, and Reuben Blanchard be a Committee to con-
sider in what way and manner the towns poor may be supported in future, and
report at some future meeting.

Voted, That Jonathan Greely, Reuben Rideout Jr and Joseph Blanchard be a Committee
to receive the books and papers from the former Town Clerk and transfer them
to the present incumbent.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Attest James Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting to vote for Register of Deeds

To Benjamin Sweetser J^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
Greeting.-

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the Legislature of said State to assemble and meet at the Town-house on Monday the thirteenth day of March next, at two of the clock afternoon to give in their votes for some suitable and discrete person to be Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of February
A.D. 1837.

James Prince) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuel Drinkwater) Cumberland

Cumberland S S Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes above above mentioned.

Cumberland March 13th 1837

Benj^a Sweetser Jr Constable

State of Maine

Cumberland S S At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland
in said County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden on the thirteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven The said electors gave in their votes for a
Register of Deeds for said County and the same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open Town-Meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk, who formed lists of the persons for and made a Record thereof as follows, to Wit.-

For James Prince	Eighty one votes	81
For Thomas Harris	Forty six votes	46
For Amos Purington	Three votes	3
For Samuel Small	Three votes	3

Joseph Smith Town Clerk
Attest Joseph Smith Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3rd 1837

To Benjamin Sweetser Jn^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town

affairs to meet at the town-house on Monday the third day of April next at one of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To give in their votes yea or nay on the question of receiving this towns proportion of the surpluss revenue agreeable to an act of the Congress of the United States.
- 3rd To choose an agent to receive this towns proportion of the surpluss revenue from the State Treasurer.
- 4th To hear the report of a Committee chosen at the last March meeting, to take into consideration the best method to support the paupers belonging to this town in future, and to act on any matter relative thereto that may be thought best.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of March A.D. 1837.

James Prince)
Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen of
 Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Cumberland April 3rd 1837

Benj^a Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the town-house in said town, on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1837

Voted, That Jonathan Greely be Moderator.

Voted, That this town will receive their proportion of the money which is or may be deposited with this State in pursuance of an Act to regulate the deposits of the public money, on the condition specified in the Act of this State, entitled an Act providing for the disposition and repayment of so much as is apportioned to the State of Maine and deposited by the Government of the United States.

Voted, That Joseph Sturdivant be the Agent of this town to demand of and receive from the Treasurer of this State the proportion of said money belonging to this town, and is hereby authorized to sign a receipt therefor in behalf of this town.

Voted, To accept of Alvan Sturdivant and Josiah B Morse as sureties for Joseph Sturdivant as town Treasurer.

Voted, To accept the report of a Committee appointed at the last March meeting to take in to consideration the situation of the paupers belonging to this

town, and report at some future meeting in what way and manner said paupers may be supported in future, which report is as follows,

That it is the opinion of the Committee, that it would be best for the town at present to hire a house and furnish it for the reception of said paupers and take care of them there untill a farm can be purchased.

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be a Committee to purchase, as soon as is practicable, a suitable farm on which to keep and maintain the paupers belonging to this town and that they report their doings at the September meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Joseph Smith Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 8th 1837

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day May next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit,-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To receive the account of the town Treasurer and vote him a discharge for the amount paid out by him during the past year.
- 3rd To raise money to be expended on labour and materials for the repair and amendment of highways in town the present year, and fix on the price of labor, Also to hear the report of former Surveyors relating to breaking roads the past winter and act thereon as may be thought proper.
- 4th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the state of the town funds,
- 5th To hear the report of the Trustees of the school fund and determine how the interest shall be appropriated the present year.
- 6th To raise money for the support of schools.
- 7th To hear the report of the overseers of the Poor relative to the probable expense of supporting the poor the present year and raise money for their support.
- 8th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 9th To receive accounts against the town and raise money for the payment of such as may be allowed.
- 10th To determine in what manner the surplus revenue apportioned to this town on

deposite shall be disposed of and to act on the same as may be thought proper.

11th To hear the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Given under our hands this 24 day of April A.D. 1837

N Rideout J ^r	) Selectmen
Reuel Drinkwater	) of
James Prince	) Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

May 8th 1837

Benj^a Sweetser J^r Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day of May A.D. 1837

Voted, That Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator.

Voted, To dispense with reading the Treasurers account in detail.

Voted, That the town Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty two Dollars eighty nine Cents, which he has paid out the year past, and that he now stand charged with the sum of five hundred fifty eight Dollars, seventy nine Cents.

Voted, That all bills presented to the town for breaking roads the winter past be allowed at the rate of one Dollar per day for men and oxen, the same to be taken out of the next assessment of highway tax, and that the Highway Surveyors for 1836 transfer their bills for work on the roads the winter past to the Surveyors for the present year.

Voted, To raise the sum of one Dollar seventy five Cents on the Poll and the estates in proportion for the repair of roads and bridges in this town the present year.

Voted, To allow one Dollar per day for men to work on the highway, and oxen the same, Carts, Plows, &c discretionary with the Surveyors.

Voted, That the interest arising from the School fund which is one hundred and one Dollars be appropriated for the support of schools the present year and that it be divided according to the number of schollars.

Voted, To raise the sum of six hundred and twenty Dollars for the support of schools in this town the present year.

Voted, To reconsider so much of the vote whereby the town voted to divide the interest arising from the school fund according to the number of schollars, and that fifty Dollars of said interest be divided among those school

Districts that do not receive so much school money as they pay.

Voted, To raise the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor
in this town the present year.

Voted, To raise six hundred Dollars for contingent expenses.

Voted, To adjourn for one hour then to meet at this place.

Met according to Adjournment

Voted, To allow Jonathan Greely two Dollars in full of his account.

Voted, To allow Levi Clough seventy five cents in full of his ac^t.

Voted, To allow John Prince one Dollar in full of his account.

Voted, To allow Samuel Mountfort Five Dollars in full of his account for making
snow breaker.

Voted, To allow Levi Clough Four Dollars twelve and half Cents in full of his
account for blasting rock in the road.

Voted, To allow Isaac Weston Six Dollars in full of his account.

Voted, To allow Joshua Taylor Six Dollars in full of his ac^t.

Voted, To allow David Sturdivant Three Dollars in full of his account for timber
triangle road breaker.

Voted, To allow Jonathan Bradford Two Dollars and fifty Cents in full of his
account making road breaker.

Voted, To allow William Buxton Fifteen Dollars in full of his Ac^t.

Voted, To allow Enos Blanchard Two Dollars fifty Cents in full of his account
Timber for bridge and fire wood.

Voted, To allow Nicholas Rideout J^r Nineteen Dollars in full of his account
Services as Selectman.

Voted, To allow Moses Leighton Twenty five Dollars and seventy five Cents in full
of his account Services as Selectman.

Voted To allow Reuel Drinkwater Forty eight Dollars in full of his account Ser-
vices as Selectman.

Voted To allow James Prince Forty nine Dollars fifty Cents in full of his account
Services as Selectman.

Voted, To allow Benjamin Sweetser J^r Nine Dollars in full of his account, Services
as Constable.

Voted, To allow Benjamin Mitchell J^r One Dollar fifty Cents in full of his account
Services as Constable.

Voted, That a board of Trustees be appointed to receive this towns proportion
of the Surplus Revenue, and dispose of the same as the town by their vote

shall direct.

Voted, That the board of Trustees consist of three persons and that they be chosen by nomination.

Voted, That Joseph Smith, Moses Leighton and Reuben Rideout J^r be the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That Josiah B Morse be one of the Trustees in roome of Reuben Rideout J^r who declines serving.

Voted, That Benjamin Merrill be added to the board of Trustees.

Voted, That the Trustees give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

Voted, That the board of Trustees be directed to loan at one per cent per annum to each head of a family their due proportion of the surplus revenue according to the number of their family on their producing safe and ample security for the repayment of the same whenever the town shall demand it and if any such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to give such security, then the Trustees shall loan what money remains in their hands at an interest not exceeding six per cent for the benefit of such persons taking ample security therefor.

Voted, That the Agent for this town be directed to pay over the money arising from the surplus revenue to the board of trustees.

Voted, To pay all expenses of dispersing of S Revenue be paid by the town.

Voted, to abate the sum of one Dollar fifty four Cents taxed to Barnavill Johnson in bills committed to Richard Hutchingson for collection for the year 1836.

Voted, to abate the sum of one Dollar thirty four cents taxed to Issachar Doughty in Richard Hutchingsons bill 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of Four Dollars taxed to Solomon Sawyer J^r in Richard Hutchingsons bill for 1836.

Voted, To abate the sun of One Dollar thirty four Cents taxed to Abner Johnson in Richard Hutchingsons bill 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of Two Dollars twenty four Cents taxed to Jacob Johnson in Richard Hutchingsons bill 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of One Dollar thirty four Cents taxed to Enoch Littlefield in Richard Hutchingsons bill 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of One Dollar thirty six cents taxed to James Prince J^r in Simeon Cloughs bill for 1835.

Voted, To abate the sum of Six Dollars eighty four cents taxed to Reuben Drinkwater in Levi Sweetzers bill for 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of One Dollar thirty four Cents taxed to Joseph Ross in Levi Sweetzers bill for 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of One Dollar thirty four Cents taxed to John C Perry
in Levi Sweetser's bill for 1836.

Voted, To abate the sum of Two Dollars forty Cents taxed to Widow Hannah Loring
in Levi Sweetser's bill for 1836.

Voted, That Greenfield Hall be directed to settle a demand present by William
Leighton J^r on the best terms he can and present his account to the Selectmen
for an Order.

Voted, That the sum of Two thousand six hundred forty five Dollars seventy Cents
be assessed on the Polls and estates of the inhabitants of this town and
non-resident proprietors, together with the collectors premium, and paid in
to the Treasurer one half on or before the first day of November next and
the other half on or before the first of April 1838.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Nicholas Rideout J^r Moderator
Attest Joseph Smith Town Clerk

Request for Town Meeting June 5th 1837

To the Select-Men of the town of Cumberland, Gentlemen,

Whereas at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland
holden on the third day of April A.D. 1837 Joseph Sturdivant Esq^r was
chosen and appointed to be an Agent for and in behalf of said Town to demand
of and receive from the Treasurer of this State this towns proportion of the
Surplus Revenue and at a subsequent meeting holden on the eighth day of May
following a board of Trustees were chosen and appointed to receive into
their hands this towns proportion of the Surplus Revenue to dispose of and
pay out the same as the town by their vote shall direct, and did at the
same meeting by their vote order and direct that he the said Agent should
pay over to the Trustees the money arising from the said Surplus Revenue, and
Whereas the said agent does refuse to pay over the said money as directed
but has appropriated the same to other purposes not conformable to the vote
on wishes of the town,

Therefore we the subscribers request you to issue your warrant calling a
meeting of the inhabitants of this town qualified to vote in town affairs
to be holden at the town-house in said town on Monday the fifth day of
June at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2nd To see what method the town will take to draw the money arising from the

Surplus Revenue from the hands of the Agent and act on any matter relative thereto as they may deem expedient.

Cumberland May 20th 1837

Joseph Smith, Josiah B Morse, Benjamin Merrill, Benj^a Sweetser J^r, Paul Prince, Reuben Rideout J^r, Levi Lang, A S Sweetser, S M Rideout, Rufus Sweetser, William S Hall, Paul P Hall, William Poulton 3^d, Samuel True, Isaac Merrill, George Drinkwater, Edward Greely, Robert Leighton, Ozias Blanchard, Samuel Winch, Joab Black, Cornelius Prince, Seward Shaw, Moses S Chute, Amaziah Fogg, John Shaw, Will^m R Blanchard, Matthias Morton, John P Farewell, Alexander Merrill, George M Farewell, Jer^h Blanchard, Selah Bruce.

To Benjamin Sweetser J^r one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland Pursuant to the request of Joseph Smith and thirty two others inhabitants of this town you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the fifth day of June next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To see what method the town will take to draw the money arising from the Surplus Revenue from the hands of the Agent and act upon any matter relative thereto as they may then deem expedient.
- 3rd To see if the town will so far reconsider their vote whereby they voted to loan the Surplus money received from the State to each head of their respective families so as to authorise the Trustees to pay the overseers of the poor the amount received for the town paupers; Also to see if the town will direct the said Trustees to pay over to each person twenty one years old their proportion of said surplus instead of paying the same to the head of their respective families. Also to see if the town will let those persons who are willing to loan their proportion to the town taking the security of the Treasurer therefor or as much as the town may want to loan of the same.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty forth day of May A.D. 1837.

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Cumberland S S Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

June 5th 1837

Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house in said town on Monday the fifth day of June A.D. 1837

Voted, That Jeremiah Blanchard be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted, That the Agent appointed at a former meeting to receive of the State Treasurer this towns proportion of the Surplus Revenue make a report of his doings if he has received any money, and how much and what disposition he has made of the same, who reports that he received about nineteen hundred Dollars and that he deposited the same in the town Treasury.

Voted, That no man shall speak but three times on any one subject and not more than ten minits at a time.

Voted, That unless the Agent pay over to the board of Trustees the money now in his hands arising from the Surplus Revenue that the board of Trustees be directed to commense a suit against him immediately.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of money arising from the Surplus Revenue which is now in the hands of the Agent.

Voted, That the Agent of this town for demanding of and receiving from the Treasurer of this State this towns proportion of the Surplus Revenue be directed to obtain the money for the third installment as soon as may be and pay the same over to the board of Trustees.

Voted, That all persons over twenty one years of age whose money is not drawn out by the head of the family shall be entitled to receive their proportion on giving security therefor.

Voted that the Trustees make report of their doings at the May meeting 1838.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Jeremiah Blanchard Moderator
Attest Joseph Smith Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting September 11th 1837

To Benjamin Sweetser J^r one of the Constables for the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to

assemble and meet at the Town-house in said Town on Monday the eleventh day of September at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To hear the report of the Committee appointed to purchase a farm on which to support the poor.
- 3rd To see if the Town will make any repairs or additions to the buildings on the Town-farm the present year.
- 4th To see if the Town will give the overseers of the poor any directions in relation to the employment of the poor.
- 5th To see if the Town will make any further provision for the payment of accounts against the Town for breaking roads the last winter.
- 6th To see if the Town will direct that the expenses of disposing of the Surplus Revenue be paid out of the fourth installment.
- 7th To see if the Town will petition the Legislature that the Constitution be amended in relation to judicial tenure.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of August A.D. 1837.

N Rideout J ^r	)	Selectmen
Reuel Drinkwater	)	of
James Prince	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named.

Cumberland September 11th 1837

Benja Sweetser J^r Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Town-house in said Town on Monday the eleventh day of September A.D. 1837

Voted, That Nicholas Rideout J^r be Moderator.

Voted, To allow Jonathan Bradford two Dollars and fifty Cents in addition to two Dollars and fifty Cents allowed him at the May Meeting for making a road breaker.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to purchase a farm on which to support the paupers belonging to this town.

Voted That the overseers of the poor cause a suitable building to be erected on the Town farm for a work-shop which shall be 35 feet long 16 feet wide the

lower story to be 7 feet high in the clear the other half story $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high with an apartment in the same for a house of Correction and the Select-men advertize for sealed proposals for erecting and finishing the same the Select-men having a negative on all proposals, and the Overseers of the Poor are directed to make any repairs on the buildings now on the farm that they may deem expedient.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place Monday the eighteenth day of September Instant at five o clock in the Afternoon.

N Rideout J^r Moderator
Joseph Smith Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor Meeting September 11th 1837

To Benjamin Sweetser J^r one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Town on the second Monday of September next being the eleventh day of said month at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, for County Treasurer for the County of Cumberland, and for one Representative in the Legislature,
Also to give in their votes on a proposed amendment of the Constitution relative to bail on the question shall the proposed amendment be adopted.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Cumberland this 28th day of August A.D. 1837.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on the day of the meeting from eight till 10 o clock A.M. to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not born on their list.

N Rideout J^r) Selectmen
Reuel Drinkwater) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland September 11th 1837 Ben^j Sweetser J^r Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators and a Representative holden on the second Monday of September being the eleventh day of said month A.D. 1837

The inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, four Senators, a Representative

to the Legislature of this State and also for a County Treasurer as follows, Viz.-

Governor

For Gorham Parks	one hundred and twenty votes
For Edward Kent	one hundred and nine votes

Senators

For Rufus Soule	one hundred and twenty votes
Nathan L Woodbury	one hundred and twenty votes
Nathaniel L Littlefield	one hundred and twenty votes
Roscoe Green	one hundred and twenty votes
Thomas Peasley	one hundred and nine votes
Joshua Pearson	one hundred and nine votes
Joseph Lufkin	one hundred and nine votes
John D Hinsman	one hundred and nine votes

County Treasurer

Mark Harris	one hundred and twenty votes
Royal Lincoln	one hundred and nine votes

After balloting three several times for a Representative and not being able to effect a choise the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 18th Instant at one o clock P.M.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden on the third Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, by adjournment from the eleventh to the eighteenth day of September 1837

The Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative in the State Legislature which were received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided and in presence of the Town Clerk who made a record thereof as follows, Viz.-

For Joseph Smith	one hundred and forty three votes
For James Prince	one hundred and thirty one votes
For Reuel Drinkwater	two votes
For Jonathan Greely	one vote

N Rideout J ^r	) Selectmen
Reuel Drinkwater	) of
James Prince	) Cumberland
Joseph Smith	Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held by adjournment from the Seventh to the eighteenth day of September 1837 The Inhabitants gave in their votes upon the question shall the Constitution be altered in respect to bail in certain cases of crime as follows, Viz.-

Yes	sixty nine votes	69
No	nine votes	9

N Rideout Jr	)Selectmen
Reuel Drinkwater	) of
James Prince	)Cumberland
Joseph Smith	Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden by adjournment from the eleventh to the eighteenth day of September 1837

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the twenty fifth Instant then to meet at the Town-house at two o clock in the afternoon.

N Rideout Jr	Moderator
Joseph Smith	Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the Town-house in said Town by adjournment from the eighteenth to the twenty fifth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Voted, That the Treasurer be directed to hire money in behalf of the town sufficient to repair the buildings on the Town farm, and also to erect a new building on said farm for a work-shop.

Voted, That the Treasurer be directed to hire money in behalf of the town sufficient to repay that which was hired to pay in part for Town farm and stock on said farm.

Voted to allow four shillings per day for servises performed by men in braking roads the last winter over and above their present years road tax and five shillings for oxen.

Voted, That Cap^t David Gray be added to the Selectmen who shall be a Committee to view a piece of road contracted to be built by Nicholas Rideout Jr Esq^r and accept the same or otherwise as they shall think proper.

Voted, That the Town agent be directed to forbid any person fenseing up or enclosing the old town road runing around the hill by the stone wall near the store of William Buxton Esq^r.

Voted, That the Town agent be directed to transmit a copy of the above vote to William Buxton, Esq^r .

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be directed to remove Timothy Hayes and

Wife to the poor house.

Voted, To give Joab Black seventy five Dollars to superintend and take of the Poor House from this time untill the twenty first day of May next.

Voted, That the Overseers of the poor extend an invitation to the Rev^d Messrs Taylor and Weston to preach lectures occasionally at the poor house.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

N Rideout J^r Moderator
Jos Smith Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 12th 1838

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March next at nine of the clock in the morning to act on the following Articles, to wit.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose all such Officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the months of March or April annually.
- 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large in town the present year.
- 4th To hear the request of Reuben Sawyer & others to be formed into a new School District and act thereon.
- 5th To hear the request of William Leighton to have the range way adjoining his land opened, or to give him the privilege of using such part thereof as is necessary for his convenience and act thereon.
- 6th To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor respecting the expense which has arisen to the town for the support of the Poor from the 21st of May last up to the day of Meeting, also respecting the state of the buildings on the town farm and act thereon.
- 7th To see if the town will set off Selah Bruce and John P Farewell with their estates from School District No. 3 and annex them to district No. 13.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on the morning of the day of Meeting at 8 o'clock to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on their List.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1838.

N Rideout Jun)
Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen of
 Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Cumberland March 12th 1838

Benj^a Sweetser Jun Constable

March Meeting 1838

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house March 12th 1838

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jun be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of that office before me James Prince Justice of the Peace.

Voted That Tristram Sanborn, Moses Leighton and Reuben Blanchard be Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor the present year who were sworn before the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of the duties of their Office as Selectmen.

The town neglecting to choose Assessors of taxes the Selectmen were sworn before the town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties as Assessors of taxes.

Voted That Joshua Taylor^{*}, Isaac Weston and Charles Hill^o be superintending School Committee.

All the above officers were chosen by ballot.

Voted to excuse the Superintending School Committee from making a written report to the town, unless the law imperatively requires it.

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Treasurer of the town the present year.

Voted That there be two Collectors of taxes chosen, one for the Maine and one for the Islands and that the collection of taxes be set up to auction to the lowest bidder therefor, Joseph Waterhouse being the lowest bidder for the Main,- to wit, one cent and five mills on a dollar.

Voted that Joseph Waterhouse be Collector for the main and to accept of Joseph Sturdivant, Daniel Merrill, Greely Sturdivant, Amaziah Fogg and Samuel Merrill as his Sureties.

Richard Hutchinson being the lowest bidder for the Islands, to wit,- at six cents on a dollar.

Voted that Richard Hutchinson be Collector for the Islands and to accept James Hamilton and James Hamilton Jun as his Sureties.

Voted that Joseph Waterhouse^{*} and Ebenezer Hill^{*} be Constables the former for the Main the latter for the Islands.

Voted that Israel True be town Agent.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater^{*}, Charles Poland^{*}, John Stubbs^{*}, Jesse B Sweetser^{*}, Henry C Prince^{*}, Benjamin Rideout Jr^{*}, Selah Bruce^{*}, George Drinkwater^{*}, Ezekiel Leighton^{*}, Benjamin Merrill^{*}, Daniel Field^{*}, Lemuel Pride^{*}, Levi Clough^{*}, Greenfield Hall^{*}, Daniel Merrill^{*}, Ira Greely^{*}, James Winslow^{*}, William Blanchard^{*} and Robert Leighton^{*} be surveyors of highways the present year.

Voted that the cross road from the North corner of Samuel Winch's land to the range road near the School House in School district No. 4 be assigned to the district of which James Winslow is surveyor, to be kept open during the winter.

Voted that Benjamin F Doughty^{*}, Reuben B Noyes^{*}, Benjamin Sawyer^{*}, Andrew L Winslow^{*}, Benjamin Rideout Jun^{*}, Daniel Field^{*}, Joseph Tompson^{*}, Eben^r Hill^{*}, Josiah Black^{*}, and Thomas Hicks^{*} be field drivers the present year.

Voted that David Spear^{*}, George Hicks^{*}, John Clough^{*}, Ebenezer Hill^{*}, Samuel Mountfort^{*} and Silas M Rideout be Surveyors of Boards, Shingles and other lumber.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be sealer of Leather.

Voted that George E Taylor^{*}, William Spear^{*}, Reuben Rideout Jun^{*}, Humphrey Whitney^{*}, John Shaw^{*}, Jonathan Greely^{*}, Daniel Merrill^{*}, Joel Ricker^o Jr^{*}, Ebenezer Hill^{*}, James Shaw^{*}, David Upton^{*}, N Rideout Jr^{*}, Paul Prince^{*} and William Reed^{*} be School Agents.

Voted that Israel True^{*}, Asa Greely^{*}, and Richard Hutchinson^o be fence viewers.

Voted that William Shaw^{*}, David Spear^{*} and Peter Merrill^{*} be Health Committee.

Voted that Lothrop L Bearse be pound keeper.

Voted that David Gray be Harbor Master.

Voted that Richmond Mitchell^{*}, William Noyes^{*}, Josiah Black^{*}, James Hamilton^o and Benjamin Mitchell Jun^o be Tythingmen.

All the above named town officers whose office requires an oath and who have this mark^{*} affixed to their names have taken their oaths of office before the town Clerk according to law.

Voted to prohibit neat cattle from running at large on the commons and highways in town the present year.

Voted to form a new school District from the districts now numbered two and three agreeably to the request of Reuben Sawyer and others and according to a plan presented to the town. Said plan is placed on file & marked School Dist. No. 15. Plan 1838.

Voted to dismiss the fifth article of the warrant.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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Voted to set off Selah Bruce and John Farewell with their estates from School district No. 3 and annex them to District No. 13.

Voted that Alexander Merrill, Samuel True and Jonathan Greely be a Committee to receive from the former Clerk, the Books, Documents and Records in his possession belonging to the town and transmit them to the present Clerk.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater, Reuben Blanchard and Zenas Prince be a Committee to settle with the former Treasurer and transfer all the property belonging to the town in his possession to the present Treasurer.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Jon^a Greely Moderator
Nicholas Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Recorded by Nicholas Rideout Jun, Town Clerk.

N.B. The above named Town officers with this mark (©) affixed to them were qualified before Ambrose Hamilton Esq. who returned a certificate of the same to the Town Clerk.

Attest N Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 7th 1838

To Joseph Waterhouse one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said town on Monday the seventh day of May next at nine o'clock in the morning to act on the fol-

lowing Articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d To settle with their Treasurer and vote him a discharge for what he has paid out.

3^d To hear the report of the trustees of the school fund and act thereon if thought best.

4th To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the town funds.

5th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and allow the same if thought best and raise money to pay such as may be allowed.

6th To raise money or labor for the repair of roads and bridges the present year, also to determine the price of labor.

7th To raise money for the support of Schools the present year.

8th To raise money for the support of the poor.

9th To raise money for contingent expenses.

10th To hear the report of the Trustees of the surplus money and act thereon if thought best.

- 11th To see if the town will vote to divide their portion of the surplus money per capita.
- 12th To see if the town will choose a Surveyor of highways in the room of Selah Bruce who has removed out of town and fill any other vacancy that may have occurred since their March meeting.
- 13th To hear the request of William Leighton concerning the rangeway between him and John Brackett and act thereon if thought best.
- 14th To see if the town will give their overseers of the poor any instructions concerning the repairs of the buildings on the town farm.
- 15th To hear the request of any Collector relative to the abatement of taxes and act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return to us on or before the morning of said day.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1838.

Tristram Sanborn)	
Moses Leighton	)	Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard)	

Cumberland S S May 7th 1838

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Joseph Waterhouse Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland at the town house in said town on Monday the Seventh day May A.D. 1838 at nine o'clock in the morning

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Moderator of this meeting.

Voted to pass the intervening articles of the warrant for the present and take up the 10th article.

The report of the Trustees of the Surplus Revenue was then read when it was

Voted to accept the Trustee's report.

Voted that the expenses of procuring and disposing of the surplus revenue be paid out of the fourth installment when received.

Voted that the surplus money be divided among the inhabitants of the town per capita.

Voted that the surplus money hired out by the Trustees at 6 pr cent be collected

by said Trustees by the first of June next and divided among those who have not received it.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be discharged of the sum of five thousand and eighty four dollars sixty six cents paid out by him the year past and that he stand further charged with the sum of one thousand two hundred eighty five dollars twenty seven cents remaining in his hands.

The report of the Trustees of the School fund was then read when it was Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the School Fund.

A statement was then exhibited by the Selectmen of the state of the finances of the town when it was Voted to accept the Selectmens statement.

Sundry accounts were then presented when it was Voted to allow the following persons the sum set against their names in full of their account.

To Joseph Sturdivant	fifteen dollars
To Reuel Drinkwater	forty two dollars thirty three cents
To James Prince	thirty five dollars
To Nicholas Rideout Jun	thirty two dollars thirty six cents
To Tristram Sanborn	four dollars
To Joseph Smith	twenty five dollars
To Reuben Blanchard	five dollars seventy five cents
Benjamin Merrill	six dollars thirty eight cents
To Benjamin Sweetser Jun	four dollars
To Josiah B Morse	nine dollars twenty four cents
To Moses Leighton	ten dollars
To Zenas Prince	fifty cents

Voted to raise six hundred and twenty dollars for the support of Schools the present year.

Voted to raise Seven hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the present year.

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for the payment of contingent expenses.

Voted to raise one dollar on a poll and estates in proportion to be expended in labor and materials upon the highways and town ways in town the present year and that one dollar be allowed per day for men, the same for oxen, Carts and ploughs at the discretion of Surveyors.

Voted that Accounts for breaking roads the last winter be presented by the Surveyors for the last year to the present Surveyors to be allowed out of the Bills for the present year at the rate of twelve and a half cents per hour for men and the same for oxen.

Voted that one dollar be allowed to Nathaniel Sweetser out of his highway tax the present year for labor heretofore performed on the highways.

Voted that Benjamin Sawyer be Surveyor of highways in the room of Selah Bruce removed from town.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be town Agent in the room of Israel True who declines serving.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

At the adjournment

Voted to allow William Leighton the privilege of passing and repassing over the range way adjoining his land in Lot No. 60, so as to cross land owned by Isaac Skillings.

Voted that the last vote be reconsidered.

Voted to abate the following taxes in the bill committed to Levi Sweetser for 1837, two dollars and six cents taxed to Levi Lang and one dollar eighty seven cents taxed to Hiram Barbour.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser for a counterfeit bank bill of the denomination of five dollars, and two uncurrent bills of the denomination of one and two dollars, the sum of eight dollars.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith for a counterfeit Bank bill of the denomination of five dollars taken by him as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Surplus revenue the sum of five dollars out of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue when received.

Voted that the Collectors and Treasurer be directed to take no bank bills of a less denomination than five dollars for taxes of banks out of this State.

Voted that the present Collectors be responsible for all counterfeit or uncurrent bills that they may hereafter take for taxes.

Voted that the Surveyors be directed to prohibit any persons from removing any stones or earth from the highways in town for their private use.

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and one dollars forty nine cents for the payment of accounts allowed, for abatement of taxes and for a counterfeit and two uncurrent bills taken by the Collector. And that the Selectmen be directed to draw orders for the payment of accounts allowed on demand.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed, When requested by any Surveyor of highways, to procure a Surveyor and run the lines of any road or highway in when the same is not fenced out of a sufficient width.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the small part of the town farm lying North west of the County road near David Spear's Store, or to rent the same as they think the interest of the town may require.

Voted that the sum of two thousand and three hundred and twenty one dollars forty nine cents which has now been raised, be assessed on the Polls and

estates of the inhabitants and on the Estates of non-Resident proprietors together with the Collectors premium for collecting and that the same be collected and paid in to the Treasurer of this town as follows, Viz.- one half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of April next.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Ephraim Sturdivant Moderator
Nicholas Rideout, Jun. Town Clerk

Recorded by Nicholas Rideout, Jun. Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor's Meeting 1838

To Joseph Waterhouse one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to give in their votes for Governor, for four Senators, for one Representative in the Legislature of this State and for one Representative to represent the inhabitants of this State in the Congress of the United States for this district, also to give in their votes for County Treasurer.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August 1838.

Tristram Sanborn) Selectmen
Moses Leighton) of
Reuben Blanchard) Cumberland

N.B. The Selectmen give notice that they have made a list of voters and left it at the Store of Reuben Rideout Jr and they will be in session at their office in the town house from eight to twelve o'clock in the morning of the 10th of September to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on their List.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cumberland Sept^r 10th 1838 Joseph Waterhouse Constable of Cumberlan

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives holden at the town house in said town on the Second Monday of September being the tenth day of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, the said inhabitants gave in

their votes for Governor, four Senators, a Representative in the State Legislature, a Representative in Congress and Couty Treasurer as follows, to wit.-

For Governor

For Edward Kent	One hundred and fifty five votes
For John Fairfield	One hundred and forty two votes

Senators

For John Neal	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Joshua Parsons	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Thomas Perley	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Joseph Lufkin	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Nath ^l S Littlefield	One hundred and forty two votes
" Charles Holden	One hundred and forty two votes
" John C. Humphreys	One hundred and forty two votes
" Otis C Gross	One hundred and forty two votes

Representative to Congress

For Ezekiel Whitman	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Albert Smith	One hundred and forty two votes

County Treasurer

For Alpheus Shaw	One hundred and fifty five votes
" Mark Harris	One hundred and forty two votes

Representative in Legislature

For Reuel Drinkwater	One hundred and fifty four votes
" Samuel Merrill	One hundred and forty two votes

Whereupon the Selectmen made proclamation that Reuel Drinkwater is elected Representative and after the returns of votes were sealed up the meeting was by them dissolved.

Attest N Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept^r 10th 1838

To Joseph Waterhouse one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and

notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to

assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the tenth day of September

next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d To hear the request of Levi Sweetser relative to the collecting of taxes of certain persons in his bill for the year 1837 and act thereon if thought best.

3^d To see if the town will take any measure to rebuild the bridge near Daniel Merrills and to act on any other matters relative to roads and bridges that may come before them.

4th To see if the town will build a Wharf to land mud on at the town farm.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August 1838.

Tristram Sanborn	)	Selectmen
Moses Leighton	)	of
Reuben Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of this town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time, place and for purpose within mentioned.

Joseph Waterhouse Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the 10th day of Sept^r A.D. 1838

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator of this meeting.

Voted to dismiss the second Article of the Warrant.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to examine the Bridge near the house of Daniel Merrill and make an estimate of the quantity of stone and other materials necessary to rebuild said Bridge and that they advertise for sealed proposals for said materials to be furnished to be paid for our of the assessment of 1839.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to take such measures in relation to building a Wharf on the town farm as in their opinion the interest of the town requires.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

	Jon ^a Greely	Moderator
N Rideout Jun		Clerk

Recorded by N Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting March 11th 1839

To Joseph Waterhouse one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town-house on Monday the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in the month of March or April annually.
- 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year.
- 4th To see if the town will give an extra compensation to all the militia who may be called into actual service from this town the present year.

5th To hear the request of Joseph Shaw and William Shaw to be set off from School District No. 14 and annexed to District No. 4 and act thereon if thought best.

6th To hear the request of Levi Sweetser and others to be set off from School District No. 15 and annexed to No. 3 and act thereon if thought best.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February 1839.

Tristram Sanborn	)	Selectmen
Moses Leighton	)	of
Reuben Blanchard	)	Cumberland

Hereof fail not, make due return to one of us on or before the time of said meeting with your doing thereon.

N.B. The Assessors have made a list of voters and posted up in the Store of Reuben Rideout. The Assessors will be in session at their office in the Town-house at eight o'clock in the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on their List.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 11th 1839

Joseph Waterhouse Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town-house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator.

Voted that the Meeting be opened by prayer, and Rev Mr Weston performed that service.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun be Clerk who took his oath of office before James Prince Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Tristram Sanborn, Reuben Blanchard and Joseph Smith be Selectmen.

Voted that Tristram Sanborn, Reuben Blanchard and Joseph Smith be Assessors of taxes.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Meeting be adjourned for one hour.

Met according to adjournment.

Voted that Joshua Taylor, Isaac Weston and Charles Hill be superintending School Committee.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Treasurer.

Voted to set up the collecting of taxes at Auction to the lowest bidder and the

bills for the Maine were struck off to George Hicks at two cents on a dollar
and to Richard Hutcherson for the Islands at six and a half cents on a dollar.
Voted that George Hicks be Collector for the Maine and to accept of Joseph Sturdivant and David Gray as sureties.
Voted that Richard Hutcherson be collector for the Islands and to Accept of James Hamilton Jun and Joel Ricker Jun as sureties.
Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun and James Hamilton Jun be Constables.
Voted that Joseph Smith be town Agent.
Voted that Joseph Sturdivant, Charles Poland, William Reed, Lemuel Wyman, Henry C Prince, James Whitney, John P Farewell, Josiah B Morse, John Brackett, Reuben Blanchard, George Hicks, James Leighton, Isaac O Pearson, Samuel Merrill, John Merrill, Dennis Doughty, Jeremiah Blanchard, Adam B Pride & Israel True be Surveyors of highways.
Voted that William Lang, John Merrill, John Clough, Jacob Field, Samuel Skillings, Jonathan Greely, Ebenezer Hill, David Hamilton, James Shaw, Joseph Pride, Benjamin Sweetser and Josiah B Morse be field drivers.
Voted David Spear, George Hicks, John Clough, Ebenezer Hill, Samuel Mountfort and Silas M Rideout be Surveyors of lumber.
Voted that Josiah B Morse be sealer of Leather.
Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant, Charles Poland, Joseph Waterhouse, Phineas Whitney, Samuel Winch, Reuben Blanchard, Daniel Merrill, James Shaw, Joel Ricker Jr, James Hamilton Jun, David Upton, Levi Clough, Zenas Prince, John Merrill & Alexander Johnson be school Agents.
Voted that John P Farewell, Greenfield Hall and John Brackett be Health Committee.
Voted that Ira Greely, Richard Hutcherson, George Drinkwater, David Hamilton and Nicholas Rideout Jun be fence viewers.
Voted that Addison Wilber be Pound Keeper.
Voted that David Gray be harbor Master.
Voted that Nathaniel Merrill, John Wyman, Elisha S Duran, Robert Hamilton and Nathaniel Thompson be Tythingmen.
Voted to prohibit neat cattle from running at large in town the current year.
Voted to dismiss the consideration of the fourth article of the warrant.
Voted to set off Joseph Shaw and William Shaw with their estates from School District No. 14 and annex them to District No. 4
Voted to dismiss the consideration of the sixth Article of the warrant.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Recorded by N Rideout Jun Clerk

Signed Jon^a Greely Moderator
N Rideout Jun Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 29th 1839

To Benjamin Sweetser Junior one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs
to assemble and meet at the town house in said town on Monday the twenty
ninth day of April Instant at nine o'clock in the A.M. to act of the following

Articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2nd To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for what money
he has paid out the year past.
- 3^d To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how they
will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.
- 4th To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the town funds.
- 5th To receive accounts that may be presented against the town and allow such
as may be thought best, also to raise money to pay the amount of such as may
be allowed.
- 6th To raise money or labor for repair of highways in town the present year, also
to fix the price of labor.
- 7th To raise money for the support of schools the present year.
- 8th To raise money for the support of the Poor the present year.
- 9th To raise money for Contingent expenses.
- 10th To hear the request of William Thompson to be set off from School District
No. 15 and annex him with his property to District No. 3.
- 11th To hear the request of Lemuel Wyman to be set off from School District
No. 15 and annex him with his property to District No. 3.
- 12th To hear the request of Beza Blanchard and others to see if the town will
give them liberty to build a tomb in the burying ground near the Congre-
gational Meeting house in this town.
- 13th To see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors prepared by the Select-
men Treasurer and town clerk.
- 14th To hear the request of any Collector for the abatement of taxes and act
thereon as shall be thought expedient.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this fifteenth day of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Tristram Sanborn)Selectmen } of }Cumberland
Reuben Blanchard	
Joseph Smith	

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

Cumberland April 29th

Benj^a Sweetser Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the town house in said town on Monday the 29th of April A.D. 1839 at nine o'clock in the morning

Voted That Joseph Smith be Moderator of this meeting.

Voted That the Treasurer's account be read in detail which was accordingly read by the Moderator.

Voted That the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy seven dollars twenty five cents paid out by him the year past, and that he stand further charged with the sum of one thousand four hundred and one dollars sixty three cents remaining in his hands.

Voted to appropriate the interest of the school fund amounting to fifteen dollars to the use of primary schools in town the current year.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn thirty five dollars 16/100 in full of his account.

Voted to allow Moses Leighton twenty dollars 50/100 in full of his account.

Voted to allow Reuben Blanchard thirty seven dollars 70/100 in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jonathan Greely twenty dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith fourteen dollars 50/100 in full of his account.

Voted to allow Isaac Weston ten dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor eight dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow N Rideout Jun six dollars 32/100 in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joseph Waterhouse ten dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow James Winslow one dollar in full of his account for the use of a plough on the highways in cash and seven dollars in full of his account for labor on the highways performed by himself and oxen to be allowed out of the road tax bills the current year.

Voted that the sum of five dollars be allowed to Joseph Smith on account of a counterfeit five dollar bill which was taken by him as Trustee of the surplus revenue from Casco Bank.

Voted to raise one dollar on a poll and estates in proportion for the repair and amendment of _____ in town the present year and to allow one dollar per day for men, the same for oxen, Carts and ploughs at the discretion of Surveyors.

Voted that Surveyors of highways be directed to receive seventy five cents on a dollar of their Road tax bills if paid previous to working on the roads, and to expend any money so paid them on procuring materials and labor on the highways.

Voted to raise six hundred and twenty dollars for the support of schools the present year.

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of the Poor the present year.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor pursue legal measures if necessary in procuring the property belonging to S S Burbank.

Voted that Messrs David Prince, Josiah B Morse and Israel True be a Committee to view the burying ground to ascertain whether it be expedient to grant the request of Beza Blanchard and others.

Voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour.

Afternoon. Met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for Contingent expenses the present year.

Voted to abate one dollar $87/100$ taxed to John Pattangall and one dollar $87/100$ taxed to Alford Prince in bills committed to Levi Sweetser for the year 1837.

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars $92/100$ for the payment of accounts allowed and abatement of taxes.

Voted that the Overseers be directed to give up the indentures of David Webber who was formerly apprenticed to James Hamilton

Voted to dismiss the 10th and 11th articles of the Warrant.

Voted to grant leave to Beza Blanchard and others to erect a tomb in the burying ground near the congregational Meeting house agreeably to their request.

Voted to accept the List Jurors prepared and reported by the Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk.

Voted that the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety one dollars $92/100$ together with the Collector's premium be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and on the estates of non-resident proprietors, and that the same be collected and paid into the Treasurer of this town as follows, Viz.- One half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the other half thereof on or before the first day of April next.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire three hundred dollars for the use of the town.

Voted that the accounts allowed by the town be paid on demand.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

Joseph Smith Moderator
Nicholas Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept^r 9 1839

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified according to the Constitution, to assemble at the town house in Said town on Monday the ninth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for four Senators and one Representative in the Legislature and for County Treasurer.

Also to give in their votes, Yes, or No, upon the following Question, Viz.-
Shall the Constitution be so amended as to strike out the fourth Section of the Sixth Article, and substitute in room thereof the words following; Viz, Section fourth, All Judicial officers, now in office or who may be hereafter appointed, shall from and after the first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty, hold their Offices for the term of seven years from the time of their respective appointments (unless sooner removed by impeachment, or by address of both branches of the Legislature to the Executive) and no longer, unless reappointed thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto one of us on or before the time set for said Meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this twenty sixth day of August 1839.

Tristram Sanborn) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
Joseph Smith) Cumberland

N.B. The Selectmen of Cumberland will be in Session at their Office on Monday the ninth day of September next from nine to twelve o'clock, to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on their List.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, qualified by the Constitution, to meet at the time, place and for the purposes above named.

Cumberland Sept 9th 1839

Benj^a Sweetser Jun Constable

Proceedings at Town Meeting Sept^r 9th 1839

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators & Representatives holden at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September being the ninth day of said month A.D. 1839, the said inhabitants gave in thier votes for Governor, for four Senators, for one Representative in the Legislature of this State and for County Treasurer, as follows, Viz.-

For Governor

For John Fairfield	One hundred and fifty three votes
For Edward Kent	One hundred and thirty six votes

Senators

For Otis C Gross	One hundred fifty three votes
" Levi L Totman	One hundred fifty three votes
" Ira Crocker	One hundred fifty three votes
" Philip Eastman	One hundred fifty two votes
" Charles L Davies	One hundred thirty five votes
" Elijah P Pike	One hundred thirty five votes
" Joseph Freeman	One hundred thirty five votes
" John Sawyer	One hundred thirty five votes
" Rufus Soul	One vote

Representative

For Samuel Merrill	One hundred and fifty votes
" Reuel Drinkwater	One hundred and thirty seven votes
" Nicholas Rideout Jun	Two votes

County Treasurer

For Mark Harris	One hundred and fifty three votes
" Royal Lincoln	One hundred and thirty six votes

On the question proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State The votes were as follows:

For the amendment expressed by the word, Yes Ninety five votes

Against the amendment expressed by the word, No Fifty seven votes

Attest Nicholas Rideout Jun Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 9th 1840

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, Viz.-

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d To choose all such officers as are by law to be chosen by towns in
the months of March or April annually.

x 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year.

4th To hear the request of Lemuel Wyman to be set off from School District No. 15 and annex to District No. 3 and act thereon if thought best.

5th To hear the request of Levi Sweetser and Levi Sweetser Jun to be set off from school District No. 15 and annex to District No. 3 and act thereon if thought best.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February A.D. 1840.

Tristram Sanborn) Selectmen of
Joseph Smith) Cumberland

Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting.

N.B. The assessors have made a list of voters and put up in the store of Reuben Rideout. The assessors give notice that they will be in session at their office in the town house at eight o'clock in the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on their list.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the congregational meeting house in said town.

Cumberland March 9th 1840

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the house in said town on Monday the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty it was

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator for said meeting.

Voted that Reuben Rideout be Clerk who took the Oath of office before Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Reuel Drinkwater Joseph Smith and William Reed to selectmen and assessors of taxes.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that Joshua Taylor Isaac Weston and Richard Lombard be superintending school committee.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Treasurer.

Voted to set up the collecting of taxes at auction to the lowest bidder and the

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bills for the Maine were struck off to Levi Clough at two cents six mills on the dollar and the bills for the Island to Levi Clough for six cents on the dollar.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun Samuel Ross and Levi Sweetser be Constables.

Voted that Levi Clough be Collector of Taxes and to axcept Ephriam Sturdivant Nicholas Rideout Jun Alexander Whitney and Moses Leighton as sureties.

Voted that Joseph Smith be town Agent.

Voted that Greely Sturdivant, David Gray, William Merrill 3^d, Levi Sweetser, John Clough, Samuel Skilling, Elet Maxfield, Isaac Merrill, Isaac Skilling, Jonathan Greely, James Leighton, Joseph Thomes, Isaac O Pearson, Samuel Merrill, John Merrill, Benjamin Whitehouse, Andrew G Blanchard, Samuel Mountford, Israel True be Surveyors of Highways.

Voted that William M Blanchard, Nehemiah Noyes, Watson Newhall, Seward Shaw, Alexander Whitney, Charles L Lang, David Hamilton, Richmond Mitchell, John Hicks, Jacob Merrill and Amaziah Fogg be field drivers.

Voted that the vote be reconsidered whereby John Clough was chosen school agent for District No. 3 and that said District be allowed to choose their agent in District meeting.

Voted that Lothrop L Bearce, David Spear Jun, John Clough, William Shaw, Samuel Skilling, Jonathan Greely, Joel Ricker Jun, Samuel Ross, Alexander Johnson, David Upton, James Shaw, Andrew G Blanchard, Greenfield Hall and Reuben Sawyer be school agents.

Voted that David Spear, George Hicks, Silas M Rideout, Ebenezer Hill, Moses Leighton, Reuben Rideout be surveyors of Lumber.

Voted that Josiah B Morse be sealer of Leather.

Voted that Willard Clough, Ezekiel Leighton and Josiah B Morse be Health Committee.

Voted that Edward Greely, Alexander Whitney, Lemuel Wyman, David Hamilton and Daniel Morse be fence viewers.

Voted that Adison Wilber be Pound Keeper.

Voted that David Gray be Harbor Master.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the twentieth day of April next then to meet at this place at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 20 1840

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun One of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said town on Monday the twentieth day of April instant at nine oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for what money he has paid out the year past.
- 3^d To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and determine how they will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.
- 4th To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the town funds.
- 5th To raise money and labour to repair the high ways and town ways in town the present year also to fix the price of labour.
- 6th To raise money for the Support of Schools in town the present year.
- 7th To raise money for the support of the Poor in town the present year.
- 8th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 9th To receive accounts against the town and allow such as may be thought best, also to raise money to pay the amounts of such as may be allowed.
- 10th To hear the request of Joseph Waterhouse and others to see if the town will permit the town house to be occupied for religious meetings the present year.
- 11th To see if the town will build a dwelling house on the town farm the present year.
- 12th To hear the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes and act thereon.
- 13th To hear the request of Isaac O Pearson and others for an alteration in the road near Jonathan Pearson's dwelling house and act thereon.
- 14th To see if the town will take any measures to fence the Burying ground near the Congregational Meeting house in this town.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before the day set for said meeting.

Reuel Drinkwater	)	Selectmen
Joseph Smith	)	of
William Reed	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within named by posting up a Notification on an outside

door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

Cumberland April 20th 1840

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jn Constable

Ata legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house on Monday the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty it was

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of thirty two hundred seventy two dollars seventy one cents and that he stand further charged with the sum of eleven hundred forty-five Dollars & twenty-five cents.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the school fund and the Interest arising therefrom amounting to fifteen dollars and fifty five cents be appropriated for the use of primary Schools in town the current year.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the town funds.

Voted to allow Joshua Taylor eight dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Reuben Blanchard twenty six dollars & twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Reuel Drinkwater three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun Seven dollars & twenty five cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow William Reed three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Tristram Sanborn twenty-seven dollars & fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith forty three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Jonathan Greely seventeen dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Levi Sweetser three dollars in full of his account.

Voted to allow Nicholas Rideout Jun six dollars & eighty eight cents in full of his account.

Voted to allow Joseph Smith two dollars & forty cents in full of his account.

Voted to raise one dollar & twenty five cents on a poll and estates in proportion for the repairs and amendments of the high ways in town the present year and to allow one dollar per day for men, the same for oxen, carts & ploughs at the discretion of Surveyors

Voted that fifty cents on a poll and estates in proportion be under the selectmen.

Voted that the surveyors be directed to receive four Shillings on a dollar of their Road tax bills and the same to be expended in repairing the Roads in said town.

Voted to raise six hundred & twenty Dollars for the support of Schools the present Year.

Voted that the interest arising from the School fund amounting to fifteen dollars & fifty five cents be apportioned between School Districts Nos. one & six in said town.

Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the Support of the poor the present year.

Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for contingencies.

Voted to allow Isaac Weston eight dollars in full of his account.

Voted that Joseph Waterhouse and others be permitted to hold Religious meetings in the town house agreeable to their request, the present Season.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to accept the proposal of Jonathan Barbour to oversee the town farm the present year.

Voted to dismiss the Seventh article.

Voted to abate the sum of three dollars 5/100 taxed to William Leighton and 1 75 to Isaac Lunt - the above are in Bills committed to George Hicks for collection.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make such alterations in the road near the Dwelling house of Jonathan Pearson as they think proper without any expense to the town for the Land.

Voted that the fourteenth article in the warrant be refered to the Selectmen.

Voted to allow Jeremiah Blanchard eleven dollars and sixteen cents in full of his account.

Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred sixty seven dollars eighty four cents together with the Collector's premium be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and on the estates of non-resident proprietors and that the same be collected and paid in to the Treasurer of this town as follows,- one half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of April next.

Voted that the town agent be directed to oppose the contemplated Road through this town and that he be authorised to employ assistance.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Adjournment of the March Meeting

Cumberland April 20th 1840

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland it was

Voted that Nathaniel Merrill be Surveyor of Highways in the room of Samuel Merrill who declined serving.

Voted that Asaph Buxton be Surveyor of Highways in the room of John Clough who declined serving.

Voted that Lemuel Wyman be set off from School District No. 13 and be annexed to School District No. 3

Voted that Daniel Merrill be Agent for School District No. 7.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 14th 1840

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified according the Constitution to assemble at the Town house in said Town on the second Monday of September next being the fourteenth day of said Month, at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for four Senators and for one Representative in the Legislature of this State, and a Representative for Congress for Cumberland Congressional District and also for a County Treasurer.

Given under our hands official this thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen
Joseph Smith) of
William Reed) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the legal voters, of the Inhabitants of this town to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a notification on the outside door of Congregational Meeting house in this Town,as within directed.

Cumberland Sept^r 14th 1840 Levi Sweetser Constable of Cumberland

Cumberland September 14th 1840

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives, holden at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, four Senators, a Representative in the State Legislature, a Representative in Congress and County Treasurer, as follows,

Votes for Governor

For Edward Kent	one hundred forty six votes
For John Fairfield	one hundred forty six votes

Votes for Senators

For	Charles S Daveis	one hundred forty six votes
"	Elijah P Pike	one hundred forty six votes
"	Joseph Freeman	one hundred forty six votes
"	John Sawyer	one hundred forty six votes
"	Philip Eastman	one hundred forty six votes
"	Levi L Totman	one hundred forty six votes
"	Ira Crocker	one hundred forty six votes
"	Joseph Brown	one hundred forty six votes

Votes for Representative to Congress

For	William Pitt Fessenden	one hundred forty six votes
"	Albert Smith	one hundred forty six votes

Votes for County Treasurer

For	Royal Lincoln	one hundred forty six votes
"	Mark Harris	one hundred forty six votes

After Ballotting two several times for Representative to the State Legislature and not being able to effect a choise the meeting was adjourned to Monday the twenty first day of September Inst to meet at the town house at one oclock in the afternoon.

R Rideout Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland, qualified to vote for Representatives, holden the second Monday of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty,- By adjournment to the third Monday being the twenty first day of Said month the Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative to the State Legislature which was received, sorted, counted and declared in open town meeting by the Selectmen who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk who made a record thereof as follows-

For	Samuel Merrill	one hundred fifty one votes
"	Matthias Morton	one hundred forty six votes

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland, In the name of the State of Maine, You are required to summon and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of this State, to assemble and meet at the town house in this town on Monday the second day of November next at one oclock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for ten Electors of President and vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this fifteenth day of October
A.D. one thousand and eight hundred and forty.

Signed

Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen of Cumberland
Joseph Smith	
William Reed	

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time & place and for the purposes above named by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

November 2^d 1840

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland holden in their town hous on Monday the Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, the said inhabitants gave in their votes for ten electors of President and vice President of the United States as follows:

For Jonathan P Rogers	one hundred fifty four votes
" Job Prince	one hundred fifty four votes
" Otis C Gross	one hundred fifty four votes
" Cornelius Holland	one hundred fifty four votes
" Joseph Berry	one hundred fifty four votes
" Solomon Strout	one hundred fifty four votes
" Edward Fuller	one hundred fifty four votes
" Ezekiel Chase	one hundred fifty four votes
" Thomas Bartlet	one hundred fifty four votes
" Jacob Somes	one hundred fifty four votes
" Isaac Ilsley	one hundred fifty two votes
" Isaac Hodsdon	one hundred fifty two votes
" Samuel Small	one hundred fifty two votes
" Rufus H Goodnow	one hundred fifty two votes
" Charles Trafton	one hundred fifty two votes
" Thomas Fillebrown	one hundred fifty two votes
" Edward Robinson	one hundred fifty two votes
" Benjamin P Gilman	one hundred fifty two votes
" Joseph Huse	one hundred fifty two votes
" Thomas Robinson	one hundred fifty two votes

Attest Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 15th 1841

To Levi Sweetser one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the Fifteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, Viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2^d To choose all such officers as are by law to be chosen by towns in the Month of March or April Anually.
- 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year.
- 4th To hear the request of John Merrill and others to be set off from school

district No. 15 and be annexed to district No. 2 and act thereon if thought best.

5th To here the request of Levi Sweetser and others to be set off from district No. 15 and annexed to district No. 3.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the twenty seventh day of February 1841.

Reuel Drinkwater	) Selectmen
Joseph Smith	) of
William Reed	) Cumberland

N.B. The assessors have made a list of voters and posted up in the store of Reuben Rideout. The assessors will be in session at their office in the town house at eight oclock in the morning of said day to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on the list.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of Cumberland to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on the outside of the door of the Meeting house.

Cumberland March 15 1841

Levi Sweetser Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden in their town house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one it was Voted

That Joseph Smith be moderator.

Voted that Reuben Rideout be Town Clerk who was qualified before me by taking the Oath required by Nicholas Rideout J^r Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Tristram Sanborn Reuben Blanchard and Nicholas Rideout J^r be Selectmen Assessors of Taxes and overseers of the Poor.

Voted that Joseph Blake Benjamin Sweetser J^r and Ebenezer Hill be Superintending School Committee.

Voted that the collecting of Taxes be set up at auction to the lowest bidder and was struck off to Beza Blanchard the maine at one cent nine mills and the Islands at six cents.

Voted Jonathan Greely be Treasurer.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun be Constable.

Voted that Daniel Morse be Constable.

Voted that James Hamilton and Daniel Morse be Field Drivers.

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Voted that William Littlefield Simeon Hamilton & John Johnson (for Crotch & Hope Island) be School Agents.

Voted James Hamilton and Daniel Morse be fence viewers.

Voted that Ebenezer Hill be surveyor of lumber.

Voted that Samuel Ross and James Mitchell be Tythingmen.

Voted that David Sturdivant William Buxton Jr Ira Greely Juriah Harris Lem¹ Wyman Moses Leighton Elet Maxfield Watson Newhall Cyrus Blanchard Reuben Blanchard Cyrus Wilson Joshua M Rideout William Shaw Samuel Merrill Benjamin Whitehouse George M Farewell Samuel Mountford Benjamin Merrill and Amaziah Fogg be surveyors of Highways.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Town Agent.

Voted that Gardner M Sturdivant Alvin Sturdivant Isaac Merrill James Hadlock Benjamin Rideout Jun Charles L Lang George Drinkwater Joseph Coffin Reuben Titcomb Amaziah Fogg be Field Drivers.

Voted that William M Blanchard David Spear Benjamin Whitehouse Benjamin Rideout Jr Reuben Blanchard James Shaw Benjamin Merrill Edward Greely Paul Prince and William Reed be School Agents.

Voted that David Wyman George Hicks Silas M Rideout Moses Leighton and Reuben Rideout be surveyors of Lumber.

Voted that Neal D Farewell John M Rideout and Zenas Prince be Health Committee.

Voted that George Hicks John Blanchard and Ephraim Sturdivant be Fence Viewers.

Voted that Rufus Sweetser be sealer of Leather.

Voted that Hollis St. Clair be Pound Keeper.

Voted that David Gray & Ephraim Sturdivant be Harbor masters.

Voted that Benjamin Merrill and James Leighton be tythingmen.

Voted to accept Nicholas Rideout Jun and Josiah B Morse as surietes for the Collector.

Voted to prohibit neat cattle from running at large.

Voted to dismiss the 4th & 5th articles in the warrant.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Joseph Smith Moderator
R Rideout Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 19th 1841

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to summon and
notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to
assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of April

next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the year past.
- 3^d To hear the report of the Trustees of the school Fund and determine how they will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.
- 4th To hear the report of the overseers of the Poor relative to support of the Poor the year past.
- 5th To see if the town will take any measures for rebuilding or repairing the House on the town farm the current year.
- 6th To raise money or labour to repair the Highways in town the present year, also to fix the price of labour.
- 7th To raise money for the support of Schools in town the present year.
- 8th To raise money for the support of the Poor in town the present year.
- 9th To raise money for Contingent expenses.
- 10th To receive accounts against the town and raise money for the payment of such as may be allowed.
- 11th To see if the town will direct the overseers of the Poor to place Hannah Clough in the Insane Hospital at Augusta.
- 12th To hear the request of any Collector for the abatement of taxes and act thereon.
- 13 To see what measures the town will take to build the Bridge near Daniel Mer-rills House.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Tristram Sanborn	) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard	) of
N Rideout Jun	) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

April 19th 1841

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house in said town on Monday the 19th day of April A.D. 1841

Voted that Reuben Blanchard be Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of two thousand one hundred fourteen dollars nineteen cents and that he stand charged with the sum of nine

hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy six cents.

Voted That the interest arising from the school fund amounting to sixty one dollars seventeen cents be appropriated to the use of Town schools the present year.

Voted To pass the intervening articles of the warrant for the present and take up the 10th article.

Voted To allow Jonathan Greely fifteen dollars in full of his account.

Voted To allow Reuel Drinkwater thirty three dollars in full of his account.

Voted To allow Joseph Smith thirty six dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted To allow William Reed twenty five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted To allow Tristram Sanborn three dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted To allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun five dollars and fifty cents in full of his account.

Voted To allow Jeriah Harris five dollars and thirty three cents in full of his account.

Voted To allow Nicholas Rideout Jr three dollars in full of his account.

Voted To allow Reuben Rideout seventeen dollars and twelve cents in full of his account.

Voted That the Selectmen allow the Rev^d Joshua Taylors/^{Bill}when Presented.

Voted To allow Levi Sweetser two dollars in full of his account.

Voted To allow Reuben Blanchard four dollars in full of his account.

Voted To allow Greely Sturdivant three dollars and eighty two cents, also the Heirs of Wm Sturdivant two dollars two cents for abatements of Taxes in Bills committed to Levi Clough in the year 1840.

Voted To abate the sum of one dollar ~~thirty~~ six cents taxed to Robert Wyman in Bill committed to Levi Clough in the year 1840.

Voted To raise one dollar on the Poll and estates in proportion for the Repairs of High Ways the present year and that the surveyors be directed to allow one dollar per day for men the same for oxen - Carts & Ploughs at the discretion of surveyors.

Voted To raise six hundred twenty dollars and sixty one cents for the support of schools the present year.

Voted To raise four hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor the present year and that one hundred and fifty dollars of the same be paid to William & Thomas Scales.

Voted To choose a Committee of five to take into consideration the expediency of

Building a House on the town farm, and make their Report to the town at the Governor meeting in September next and that Tristram Sanborn Zenas Prince Reuben Blanchard Nicholas Rideout Jr and John Clough be Said Committee.

Voted That the overseers of the Poor be directed to place Hannah Clough in the insane hospital at Augusta if they shall think it expedient after obtaining information from the Superintendent of the Institution.

Voted That the overseers of the Poor be directed to employ a suitable person to take the charge of the town farm the present year and that they employ Jonathan Barbour provided he will stay for one hundred & seventy five dollars.

Voted To allow twenty dollars together with a Stone leyer to build the Bridge near Daniel Merrill's House the present year.

Voted To raise one hundred dollars to pay the accounts allowed the present year.

Voted To raise two hundred dollars for contingent expences the present year.

Voted That the sum of one thousand three hundred & twenty dollars & sixty one cents together with the collectors premium be assessed on the polls & estates of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland and on the estates of non-resident proprietors and that the same be collected and paid into the Treasurer one half on or before the first of November the other half on or before the first of April A.D. 1842.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the second Monday of September next to meet at this place at four oclock in the after noon.

Signed Reuben Blanchard Moderator
R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept^r 13th 1841

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town-house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the 13th day of said month at one o'clock i n the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators for a Representative in the Legislature and for County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland;
Also to give in their votes Whether the number of Representatives in the Legislature of this State shall be increased or diminished; Also to give in their votes upon two proposed amendments of the Constitution in words following:
"Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve for the amendment of the Constitution passed by the Legislature proposing to elect the

Governor Members of the Legislature and other State Officers for the term of two years, and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?" "Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second resolve passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred and fifty one?"

The selectmen will be in session at their office from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon of said day of election to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not borne on their List.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1841.

Tristram Sanborn) Selectmen of
N Rideout) Cumberland

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the congregational meeting house in said town seven days prior to the time set for said meeting.

Cumberland Sept^r 13th 1841

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators & Representative, holden at their town house on Monday the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one, the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor for four Senators for a Representative in the Legislature of this State, for County Treasurer & Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland; Also on a resolve of the Legislature submitting to the people whether the number of Representatives in the Legislature of this State Shall be increased or diminished; also on two proposed amendments of the constitution in words following, "Shall the constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve which is to elect the Governor Members of the Legislature and other State officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years"? "Shall the constitution be amended by adopting the Second Resolve which is, Shall the number of Representatives be established at one hundred & fifty one" - as follows, Viz.-

For Governor

John Fairfield	one hundred thirty nine
Edward Kent	one hundred twenty five
Jeremiah Curtis	one vote

For Senators

James Appleton	one hundred twenty five
William Buxton	one hundred twenty five
Solomon Andrews	one hundred twenty five
Clement H Humphrey	one hundred twenty five
Jonathan Smith	one hundred thirty nine
Mesheck Humphrey	one hundred thirty nine
Joseph Brown	one hundred thirty eight
Philip Eastman	one hundred thirty eight
I Page	one vote
Daniel Hall	one vote
Nath ^l Pease	one vote
Zadoc Humphrey	one vote

For Register of Deeds

William Ross	one hundred forty two
Samuel Small	one hundred twenty two

For County Treasurer

Charles B Smith	one hundred thirty eight
Royal Lincoln	one hundred twenty five

For Representative

Tristram Sanborn	one hundred thirty eight
Matthias Morton	one hundred twenty four

For the Resolve to Increase or Diminish the Representatives in the Legislature

To Diminish	one hundred eighteen votes
" Increase	one vote

For the proposed amendment of the constitution

Yes	Forty two votes
No	one hundred three votes

For the second proposed amendment of the constitution

Yes	Sixty seven votes
No	Sixty four votes

R Rideout Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden by adjournment from the nineteenth day of April to the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Voted to accept the Report of the committee chosen by the town, at their meeting in April last.

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Voted to choose a committee of three to oversee the building of a house on the town farm and David Gray Nicholas Rideout Jr and John Clough was chosen said Committee.

Voted that the selectmen draw orders on the town treasurer to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for materials, Provide the above amount can be spared from money in the Treasur .

Voted That the selectmen be directed to call on North Yarmouth for the amount of money which the town of Cumberland would have received by assessments on Property illegally held by the town of North Yarmouth, and report their doings at the annual meeting in March Next.

Voted that Selectmen direct the surveyor to repair the road so that Capt Israel True can pass from his gate into the County Road with safty.

Reuben Blanchard Moderator
R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting January 25th 1842

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the constables of the town of Cumberland
You are required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to assemble at the town-house in said town on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of January instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative in the Legislature of this State.

Given under our hands at said Cumberland this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1842.

Reuben Blanchard) Selectmen of
Nicholas Rideout) Cumberland

The selectmen will be in session at their office on the morning of the day of Election from nine to twelve o'clock to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names may not be borne on their List.

Cumberland S S

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes with mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the congregational meeting house in said town.

Cumberland January 25th 1842

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representatives holden

at the town-house in said town on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of January
A.D. 1842

To Choose a Representative to the State Legislature to supply the place of Tristram
Sanborn Esq Deceased - When the said inhabitants gave in their votes as fol-
lows

For Joseph Waterhouse	eighty six votes
" James Prince	seventy six votes
" William Emery	three votes
" Joel Prince Jr	two votes
" Matthias Morton	one vote

Whereupon the Selectmen made proclamation that Joseph Waterhouse is elected
Representative the meeting was then by them dissolved.

Attest Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 28th 1842

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun One of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at
the town house in said town on Monday the twenty eighth day of March instant
at nine o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen in the month
of March or April annually.
- 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present
year.
- 4th To hear the request of John Merrill and others to be set off from District
No. 15 and annexed to District No. 2 and act thereon.
- 5th To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to their application to town of
N Yarmouth as directed by a vote of the town in September last, and act thereon.
- 6th To hear the report of the committee chosen in September last to contract for
building a house on the town farm and act thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office at 8 o clock on the
morning of said day of meeting to receive evidence of persons claiming to have
their names entered on the list of voters.

Dated at Cumberland this twelfth day of March A.D. 1842

Reuben Blanchard	} Selectmen of
N Rideout Jr		said Town

Cumberland S S

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cumberland March 28th 1842

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the 28th day of March A.D. 1842

It was voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun be Moderator who was sworn to the faithful performance of said duty.

Voted that Alvan Sturdivant be town Clerk who was qualified before me by taking the oath required by law Nicholas Rideout Jun Justice of the Peace.

Voted that Nicholas Rideout Jun Reuben Blanchard James Prince be selectmen assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be Treasurer.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be town Agent.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetser Jun be Constable.

Voted that Daniel Morse be Constable.

Voted that Joseph Blake Joshua Taylor and Eben^r Hill be Superintending School committee.

Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction to the lowest bidder and was bid off by Charles Poland at 2 cents the maine the Island of by Charles Poland at six cents one mill.

Voted that districts No. 1,2,3,7 choose their own agents.

Voted that Daniel Morse David Hamilton Nathaniel Pettengill John Shaw Joseph Pride Reuben Blanchard James Shaw N Rideout Jun Zenas Prince William Reed be school agents for the ensuing year.

Voted Ephraim Sturdivant James Moxey Nehemiah Noyes Jeriah Harris William Reed Alexander Whitney Elias Rideout William Stubbs Lemuel Guernsey Reuben Blanchard John Hicks Levi Clough Isaac O Parsons Daniel Merrill John Shaw Andrews G Blanchard Robert Leighton Richmond Mitchell David Buxton be surveyors of highways.

Voted that David Wyman Silas M Rideout Samuel Mountfort Moses Leighton John Clough Eben^r Hill be surveyors of lumber.

Voted that Asa Greeley Jun John P Farewell Ephraim Sturdivant Benjamin Hamilton Nathaniel Proctor be fence viewers the ensuing year.

Voted that Amaziah Fogg Asa Greeley Zenas Prince be health committee.

Voted that William M Blanchard be pound keeper.

Voted that Samuel Hutchinson James Mitchell be tythingmen on the Island Jeremiah Blanchard Samuel True on the maine.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant David Gray be harbor Masters the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel R Sweetsir be sealer of Leather.

Voted that William M Blanchard Ira Greeley Joseph Clough Willard Clough Joab Black John Hicks George Drinkwater Lemuel Wench David Spear Aseph Buxton be field drivers for the ensuing year.

Voted that cattle be prohibited from running at large. X

Voted to set Mrs Jane Titcomb and her property from District No. 15 back to No.2.

Voted to dismiss the 4th article.

Voted to accept the report of the committee respecting the building of the Alms house.

Nicholas Rideout jun declines serving as one of the committee and it was Voted that Reuben Blanchard and Isaac Merrill be added thereto.

Voted that a committee be chosen to transfer the property of the town from the Treasurer and town clerk to the present ones.

Voted that with respect to Lucy Clough it be left with selectmen.

Voted that we accept Joseph Sturdivant and Jeriah Harris as sureties for the Collector.

Voted to accept the report

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

N Rideout Moderator
A Sturdivant Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 15th 1842

To Benjamin Sweetser jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eighteenth day of April instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, to wit.-

- 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d To receive the treasurers account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the year past.
- 3^d To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine how they will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.
- 4th To hear the report of the overseers of the poor relative to the support of

the poor the year past.

- 5th To raise money or labor to repair the highways in town the present year Also to fix the price of labor.
- 6th To raise money for the support of Schools in town the present year.
- 7th To raise money for the support of the poor in town the present year.
- 8th To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 9th To receive accounts against the town and raise money for the payment of such as may be allowed.
- 10th To raise money for defraying the expenses of building an alms house on the town farm.
- 11th To hear the report of the Superintending School committee for the past year.
- 12th To hear the request of any collector for abatement of taxes and act thereon.
- 13th To hear the report of the selectmen relative to the state of the bridges in road district No. 17 and act thereon.
- 14th To hear the request of Joseph Prideand others for an alteration of the town road near the lower saw mill and act thereon.
- 15th To see if the town will reconsider their vote passed at the March meeting respecting making an addition to the committee for building the alms house.
- 16th To hear the request of Isaac O Pearson and others for an alteration in the town road and act thereon.

Given under our hand this 2^d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

N Rideout Jun) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Cumberland S S

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named.

Cumberland April 18th 1842 Benjⁿ Sweetsir Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the 18th day of April A E 1842

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Moderator.
Voted that the treasurer be discharged of the sum of twenty two hundred and six dollars thirty six cents and that he stand charged with the sum of seven hundred and eighteen dollars forty three cents.

Voted to accept the report concerning the School fund.

Voted to apply the income of the School fund fifty six dollars sixty cents to the use of schools the present year.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the poor.

Voted to pass the 17th article.

Voted to pass the 5th article.

Voted to raise six hundred forty six dollars forty cents for the Support of Schools the present year.

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for contingent expenses the present year.

Voted to pay Doct Osgoods bill of seventy five cents in full.

Voted to pay Tristram Sanborns account of twenty five dollars in full.

Voted to pay Nicholas Rideout jun his account of thirty two dollars fifty cents in full.

Voted to pay Reuben Blanchard his account of nineteen dollars in full.

Voted to pay Benjⁿ Sweetsir Jun his account of fifteen dollars twenty five cents in full.

Voted to pay Joseph Blake his account of two dollars fifty cents in full.

Voted to pay Reuben Rideout his account of two dollars fifty eight cents in full.

Voted to pay James Prince his account of three dollars in full.

Voted to pay Zenas Prince his account of one dollar in full.

Voted to pay John Clough his account of two dollars eighty cents in full.

Voted to pay Jonathan Greely his account of twenty two dollars six cents in full.

Voted to raise one hundred thirty one dollars forty four cents for payment of accounts allowed.

Voted to raise four hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of the alms house.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred twenty seven dollars to defray the expenses of the alms house.

Voted that the report of the superintending school committee be accepted.

Voted to abate the tax of Cornelius Prince one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted to abate the tax of W^m Harris \$ one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted to abate the tax of Abner Johnson one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted to abate the tax of John Hamilton 3^d one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to receive proposals for stone for building bridges.

Voted that we raise one dollar on the poll and estates in proportion the price

of labor one dollar per day with man and oxen carts ploughs &c to be left at the discretion of the surveyors.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the March meeting^{respecting} making an addition to the committee for building the alms house.

Voted that the selectmen be directed to locate a road as requested by the petitioners of the 16th article.

Voted that the selectmen be directed to locate the road according to Mr Prides request.

Voted that the selectmen be directed to agree with John M Rideout to take charge of the alms house.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to raise four hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of the alms house and that the treasurer be directed to hire it when wanted.

Voted that the Treasurer hire two hundred dollars forthwith.

Voted that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland and non-resident proprietors together with Collectors premiums and that the Collector be directed to pay one half on the first of Nov next and the other the first of April A.E. eighteen hundred forty three.

Voted that the selectmen be directed to draw an order in favor of Levi Clough for two dollars twenty five cents and that the tax still remain on his bills of eighteen hundred forty.

Voted that the selectmen be directed to draw an order in favor of Levi Clough for one dollar thirty six cents and that the tax still remain on his bills of eighteen hundred forty.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jon^a Greeley Moderator
Alvan Sturdivant Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting for Governor
Senators and County officers, holden Sept^r 12 1842

To Benjamin Sweetsir Jun one of the constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the twelfth day of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, for County Treasurer, for Clerk of the Courts, for County Commissioners and for County Attorney for the County of Cumberland.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the said day of election to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not borne on the list.

Given under our hands at said Cumberland this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1842.

Nicholas Rideout Jr) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Sept^r 12th 1842

Benjⁿ Sweetsir Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Senators and county officers holden at their town house on Monday the 12th day of September in A.D. one thousand eight hundred forty two the said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, Senators, County Treasurer, County commissioners, Clerk of the Courts and County Attorney.

For Governor

John Fairfield	one hundred twenty votes
Edward Robinson	eighty three "
James Appleton	ten "

Senators

Theadore Ingalls	one hundred twenty votes
Charles Millet	one hundred nineteen "
Charles Hunt	one hundred twenty "
James Strout	one hundred nineteen "
Levi Cutter	eighty five "
William Buxton	eighty five "
Clement H Humphrey	eighty five votes "
Ames Thomas	eighty five "
Daniel Hall	eight "
Zadoc Humphrey	eight "
Charles Walker	eight "
Eliphalet Packard	eight "
Mech ^{ck} Humphrey	one "
Joseph Brown	one "

County Commissioners

Charles Hannaford	one hundred twenty votes
Ezra Tobie	one hundred nineteen "
Richard Greenleaf	one hundred nineteen votes
Jacob Herrick	eighty five "
William Paine	eighty five "
Roland Holden	eighty five "
William Bradbury	eight "
Simeon Pratt	eight "
Reuben Merrill	eight "
Joseph Cross	one "
Lemuel Rich 3 ^d	one "

Clerk of Courts

Charles Cobb	one hundred twenty votes
Charles Fox	eighty four
Elisha W Appleton	eight

County Attorney

Augustine Haines	one hundred nineteen
Henry Carter	eighty five
Henry B Osgood	one
Oliver Fessenden	eight

County Treasurer

John W Smith	one hundred nineteen
Royal Lincoln	eighty five
Caleb Hodgdon	eight
Charles B Smith	one

To Benjamin Sweetser one of the constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house insaid town on Monday the twelfth day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.-

1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d to see if the town will pay the expense of supporting the wife of George M Farewell at the insane hospital in Augusta or any part thereof.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of August A.D. 1842.

N Rideout Jr	) Selectmen of
James Prince	) Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above named.

Sept^r 12 1842

Benjⁿ Sweetsir Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on the twelfth of Sept^r A.D. 1842

It was voted Nicholas Rideout Jr be Moderator.

Voted that the town pay the expenses of supporting George M Farewells wife at the insane hospital over and above the twenty five dollars that his friends have subscribed for six months or longer if in the opinion of the overseer or selectmen it be necessary.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

N Rideout Jr	Moderator
A Sturdivant	Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetsir jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of

March next at nine of the clock forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit,-

- 1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d to choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen in towns in the month of March or April anually.
- 3^d to hear the request of Ephraim Sturdivant and others to see if the town will make some alteration in the limits of school district No. 1 and also determine the manner in which notice of future meetings may be given in said District.
- 4th to hear the request of Greenleaf Mountfort and others inhabitants of School Districts No. 4 & 5 to be set off from said districts and annexed to school district No. 12.
- 5th to hear the request of any individual who may wish for any alteration in School districts in town and act thereon.
- 6th to see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the common or highway the present year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office at eight o'clock A.M. on the day appointed for said meeting for the purpose of entering names on the list of voters that may have been omitted.

Given under our hands this 27th day Feb^y A.D. 1843.

N Rideout jr) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the congregational Meeting house in said town seven days at least previous to the time set for said Meeting.

Cumberland March 13th 1843

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at the town house in said town March 13th 1843

Voted that N Rideout jr be Moderator

Voted that Alvan Sturdivant be Town Clerk.

Voted that James Prince be clerk pro tem.

Voted that N Rideout jr Ephraim Sturdivant and James Prince be Selectmen &

Assessors who was sworn to the faithful performance of their duty before me Samuel True Justice of peace.

Voted that Jonathan Greely be Town Treasurer.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be town Agent.

Voted that Joseph Blake N Rideout jr and Ebenezer Hill be superintending school committee.

Voted that Benjamin Sweetsir jr be constable for the maine and Daniel Morse for the islands.

Voted that the collecting of taxes on the maine be set up to the lowest bidder bid off by Charles Poland at one cent eight mills on the dollar the taxes for the Islands were set up for the lowest bidder bid off by Ebenezer Hill for five cents on a dollar.

School Agents

Voted that Ezekiel Leighton be school agent for district No. 5.

No. 6	Reuben Blanchard	No. 12	Elisha S Duran
No. 8	Charles Hamilton	No. 13	Simeon Clough
No. 9	Ebenezer Hill	No. 15	Alvan Sturdivant
No. 11	Jacob Johnson		

Surveyors of highways

Reuel Drinkwater John Merrill Jeriah Harris William Reed Phineas Whitney
James Prince Josiah B Morse Ezekiel Leighton Jacob Merrill Reuben Blanchard
Joseph Pride N Rideout jr Paul Prince Daniel Merrill Samuel Winch Sewal
Blanchard Robert Leighton Peter Merrill Asaph Buxton

Field Drivers

Dennis Doughty Reuben B Noyes Elias Rideout Willard Clough Amaziah Fogg
W^m Stubbs Benjⁿ Whitehouse Joseph Townsend Joseph Coffin Nathaniel W
Knight Watson Newhall David Merrill Benjⁿ Rideout Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber

Isaac O Pearson W^m Buxton 3^d Samuel Mountfort Moses Leighton Wm Merrill 3^d
Ebenezer Hill George Hicks

Health Committee

Benjamin Sweetsir W^m Blanchard W^m Emery

Fence Viewers

John Blanchard John P Farewell Hollis St Clair

Pound Keeper

Gardner M Sturdivant

Harbor Master

David Gray David Spear

Tything Men

Daniel R Allen Samuel True Samuel Hutchinson James Mitchell Hollis St Clare
Samuel Newman

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Fence Viewers for the Island

James Hamilton Daniel Morse

Voted that Charles Poland be collector for the maine.

Voted to accept Joseph Sturdivant and Jeriah Harris sureties for Charles Poland
Collector.

Voted that Ebenezer Hill for collector for the Islands.

Voted to accept Samuel Ross and David Hamilton as sureties for E Hill Collector.

Voted that all the land belonging to citizens residing in district No. 1 being
on the southeasterly side of the county road leading from Portland to the
lower Post office in this town to the town landing be included in said district.

Voted that Lemuel Guerney be set off from school district No. 13 and be annexed to
district No. 5.

Voted that Nathaniel W Knight be set off from district No. 15 and be annexed to
district No. 2.

Voted that neat cattle be prohibited from going at large on the commons the present
year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the day of the April meeting.

N Rideout Jr Moderator
James Prince Clerk pro tem

At an adjournment of the March Meeting it was voted to accept the report of
the School committee.

Voted to set off Lemuel Guerney with his property from district No. 13 to
district No. 5.

Voted that Greenfield Hall be set off from district No. 14 and be annexed to
district No. 4.

Voted that Paul Prince be school agent for district No. 4.

Voted to dismiss the article containing Greenleaf Mountforts request.

Voted that Nathaniel Merrill be school agent in district No. 7.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

N Rideout Jr Moderator
Alvan Sturdivant Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetsir jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify
the inhabitants of said Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to assem-
ble at the town house in said town on Monday the seventeenth day of April
instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.-

1st to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

- 2nd to receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the year past.
- 3^d to hear the report of the trustees of the school fund and determine how they will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.
- 4th to hear the report of the Overseers of the poor relative to support of the poor the year past.
- 5th to raise money or labor to repair the highways in town the present year; also to fix the price of labor.
- 6th to raise money for the support of schools in town the present year.
- 7th to raise money for the support of the poor in town the present year.
- 8th to raise money for contingent expenses.
- 9th to receive account against the town and raise money for the payment of such as may be allowed.
- 10th to hear the request of James Shaw and others to see if the town will cause that part of the rangeway to be opened and made pervious between the house of James Winslow and the Methodist Meeting house which is not now traveled and discontinue that part of the road which deviates from the rangeway.
- 11th to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any roads they have laid out and act thereon.
- 12th to hear the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes and act thereon.
- 13th to see what direction the town will give the overseers of the poor relative to George M Farewells wife now in the insane hospital at Augusta and act thereon.
- 14th to hear the request of John Clough and others to see if the town will sell the town farm and act thereon.
- 15th to see if the town will discontinue that part of the town road south west of Reuben Sawyers gate or bars to Falmouth line and act thereon.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April A.D. 1843

N Rideout June	)	Selectmen
Ephraim Sturdivant	)	of
James Prince	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational meeting house in said town seven days at least prior to the time set for said Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at
their town house on Monday the 17th day April a.D. 1843

Voted that Reuben Blanchard to Moderator.

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of twenty two hundred ninety
seven dollars thirty seven cents and that he stand charged with the sum of
six hundred twenty one dollars fifty two cents.

Voted that the report of the school fund be accepted.

Voted that the interest arising from the school fund fifty six dollars be appro-
priated to the use of schools.

Voted that the report of the overseers of the poor be accepted.

Voted that one dollar fifty cents be raised on the poll, and estates in proportion

Voted that the past surveyors turn over their bills to the present ones for
breaking roads and they allow it.

Voted that one dollar per day be allowed for men, and oxen, and all other tools
at the discretion of the surveyors.

Voted to allow Nathaniel Knight forty dolls for breaking his horses leg he
relinquishing all claim against the town.

Voted to raise six hundred forty six dollars forty cents for the support of schools
the present year.

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of the poor the present year.

Voted that it be left with the overseers of the poor to select a man for the
town farm.

Voted that N Rideout Jun account be allowed.

Voted that James Prince account be allowed

Voted that Daniel Morse account be allowed.

Voted that Ephraim Sturdivant account be allowed.

Voted that Joshua Taylors account be allowed.

Voted that Joseph Blake account be allowed.

Voted that Alvan Sturdivant account be allowed.

Voted that Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun account be allowed.

Voted that Reuben Blanchard account be allowed.

Voted that Hohn Blanchard account be allowed.

Voted to dismiss the 10th article.

Voted to accept one report on roads.

Voted to dismiss the 11th article

Voted to reconsider the vote whereon they voted to dismiss the 10th article.

Voted to give the petitioners of the 10th article thirty five dollars if they will make the road to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

Voted to dismiss the 15th article.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to hire the money we owe if wanted.

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.

Voted to abate John Pettingill tax one dollar sixty cents.

Voted to abate Joseph Skillings tax one dollar sixty cents.

Voted to abate Samuel Goold tax one dollar sixty cents and that the assessor do not tax him again.

Voted to abate Samuel Goold tax for 1840 one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted to abate Samuel Goold Jun tax for 1840 one dollar thirty six cents.

Voted to abate Joseph Leighton tax for 1838 one dollar sixty two cents.

Voted to leave the 13th article discretionary with ~~the~~ Selectmen.

Voted to dismiss the 14th article.

Voted that a committee of five be chosen to examine the poor farm and report at September meeting. The committee chosen were Sewell Blanchard Isaac Merrill Nathaniel Morrill Isaac O Pearsons Jeriah Harris.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Reuben Blanchard Moderator
Alvan Sturdivant Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jun one of the constables of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the eleventh day of said month at one o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, for a Representative to Congress, for County Treasurer and one County Commissioner for the County of Cumberland.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon of said day of election to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on the list.

Given under our hands at said Cumberland this twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1843

N Rideout Jun) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town seven days prior to the time set for said

meeting.

September 11 1843

Benjamin Sweetsir Jun Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Senators, representatives to congress, and County officers, holden at their town house on Monday the eleventh of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty three The said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, Senators, representative to congress, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner.

For Governor

Hugh J Anderson	one hundred eight votes
Edward Robinson	sixty nine "
James Appleton	twenty three "

Representative to Congress

Robert P Dunlap	one hundred nine votes
Josiah S Little	sixty six "
Samuel Fessenden	twenty four "

Senators

Charles Hunt	one hundred eight votes
Joseph Brown	
Charles Millet	
Moody F Walker	
Levi Cutter	sixty eight votes
William Buxton	
Clement H Humphrey	
Ames Thomas	
Eliphalet Packard	twenty four votes
Sargeant Shaw	
Charles Walker	
Enoch Pratt	

County Commissioner

Lemuel Rich 3 ^d	one hundred eight votes
William Paine	sixty eight "
Daniel Hall	twenty four "

County Treasurer

John W Smith	one hundred eight votes
Royal Lincoln	sixty nine "
Zadoc Humphrey	twenty three "

To Benjamin Sweetse r Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby requested in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of September next at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.-

1st to choose a moderator for said meeting

2^d to hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a road viewed by them on Chebeague by the request of Jonathan Webber and others and act thereon.

3^d to hear the report of the committee chosen at the last anual Meeting to view the town farm and act thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1843.

N Rideout Jun) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden at their town house on Monday the eleventh day of Sept A.D. 1843

It was voted that Jonathan Greeley be Moderator.

It was voted that the selectmen go on to Chebeague and locate a road where they think best through Capt Skofields farm and report at the next town meeting.

Voted to accept the report of the committee that examined the poor farm.

It was voted that the chairman of the committee furnish the town clerk with a copy of the report and that he put the same on file.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Jon Greeley Moderator
A Sturdivant Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 11th 1844

To Benjamin Sweetsir Jun one of the constables of the town of Cumberland

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.-

1st to choose a moderator for said meeting.

2^d to choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen in town on the month of March or April annually.

3^d to see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the common or highway the present year.

4th to hear the request of Reuben Sawyer and others to see if the town will set them with their property off from School district No. 15 and annex them to the districts to which they formerly belonged.

N.B. The Selectmen will be in session at their office on the morning of the day set for said meeting at eight o'clock to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not borne on the list of voters.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1844

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

Cumberland March 11th 1844

Benj Sweetsir Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the eleventh day of March A.D. 1844

It was voted that N Rideout Jun be Moderator.

Voted that A Sturdivant be Town Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by me N Rideout jr Justice of Peace.

Voted that N Rideout jr Reuben Blanchard James Prince be Selectmen and assessors,

Voted that Jonathan Greeley be treasurer.

Voted that Asa Greeley jr Moses Leighton Eben Hill be Superintending school committee.

Voted that N L Humphrey be town agent.

Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction bid off by Charles Poland at one cent nine mills for the maine Eben Hill 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for the Island.

Voted that Benj Sweetsir jr and Eben Hill be constables.

Surveyors of Highways

Ephraim Sturdivant Dennis Doughty Jeriah Harris Jesse B Sweetser James Whitney John P Farewell Watson Newhall Perez Whitney David Gray Jonathan Greeley Cyrus Wilson Moses Thomes Isaac O Parsons Daniel Merrill Seward Shaw Asa Greeley Robert Leighton Samuel Morrill Asaph Buxton Charles Hamilton

It was voted that the subject matter of the 4th article be adjourned over to the next meeting.

School Agents

David Sturdivant Lemuel Guerney Reuben Blanchard Daniel Morse James Hamilton jun Nathaniel Pettengell Elisha S Duran John P Farewell Zenas Prince

Health Committee

Isaac O Pearsons Reuben B Noyes Hollis St Clair

Field Drivers

George Titcomb William M Blanchard Amaziah Fogg Lemuel Wyman Elias Rideout Thomas Greeley W H Wyman Sylvanus Anderson Joseph Blanchard W^m H Read Reuben Rideout Peter A Merrill Samuel Skillings John Skofield James Hamilton

Surveyors of lumber

George Hicks William Bixton 3^d Samuel Mountfort Moses Leighton W^m
Merrill jr Eben Hill Isaac O Pearsons

Fence Viewers

Joab Black William Emery Elias Rideout John Skofield James Hamilton jr
Pound Keeper William M Blanchard

Harbor Master David Gray David Spear

Tything men

Davis Merrill Benjamin Merrill David Bennett Samuel Ross Asa Greeley jr
John Merrill

Sealer of leather Amasa S Sweetser

X Voted that neat cattle be prohibited from running at large

Voted to accept Jeriah Harris and Samuel Merrill as sureties for Charles Poland

Voted to accept James Hamilton jr and Daniel Morse as sureties for E Hill

Voted that Charles Poland and E Hill be collectors.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A Sturdivant Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser jun one of the constables of the town of Cumberland

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and
meet at the town house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of April

instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

First to choose a moderator for said meeting

2^d To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for what monies
he has paid out the past year.

3^d To hear the report of the trustees of the school fund and determine how they
will dispose of the interest arising therefrom.

4th To hear the report of the selectmen respecting the town funds.

5th To raise money and labor to repair the roads and bridges in town the present
year, also to fix the price of labor.

6th To see if the town will make further appropriations for opening the rangeway
north west of Josiah Morrills pollishing mill and act thereon.

7th To raise money for the support of schools in town the present year.

8th To raise money for the support of poor in town the present year.

9th To raise money for contingent expenses.

10th To receive accounts against the town and allow such as may be thought best

also to raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed.

11th To hear the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes and act thereon.

12th To hear the report of the select men relative to any road that they may have laid out and act thereon

Given under our hands at Cumberland this first day of April A.D. 1844

N Rideout jr) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within names by posting up an notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town.

April 15th 1844

B Sweetser jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the fifteenth of April 1844

It was voted that Ephraim Sturdivant be moderator.

Voted that the treasurer be discharged of the sum of \$2664.62 cts and that he stand charged with the sum of \$997.45 cts

Voted to accept the report of the trustees of the school fund

Voted that the interest of the school fund \$50.70 be appropriated to the use of schools

Voted that the expense of breaking roads the past winter be taken out of the present years tax on the highway

Voted that we raise \$1 on the poll and estates in proportion

Voted that men and oxen be allowed \$1 per day all other utensils at the discretion of the surveyors

Voted that 67 cts pay one doll tax on the road

Voted that price of horses and carts be left at the discretion of the surveyor

Voted that we raise \$646.40 for the support of schools

Voted to allow	Jonathan Greelys	bill of	\$20.
	N Rideout Jr	of	32.50
	James Prince	of	29.50
	E Sturdivant	of	8.
	A Sturdivant	of	4.40
	N Rideout Jr	of	5.50
	Joseph Blake		6.
	B Sweetser jun		6.50
	R Blanchard		2.50
	Andrew G Blanchard		3.

Voted that Josiah B Morse bill after deducting his road tax be allowed 75 cts on the dollar and 50 cts in cash which he paid for waggon

Voted to dismiss the 6th article

Voted to raise \$500 for the support of poor the present year

Voted to raise \$300 for contingent expenses

Voted to abate Enoch Hamiltons tax for \$1.76

Voted to raise \$120 for payment of bills allowed

Voted to abate Benjamin Hamilton's tax of \$3.96

Voted that the sum of \$1572.12 be assessed on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland one half on or before the first of November the other half before the first of April following

Voted that the report of the superintending school committee go on file

Voted to leave the procuring of a man for the town farm to the selectmen

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Ephraim Sturdivant Moderatot
A Sturdivant Town Clerk

At an adjournment of the March meeting it was voted to dismiss the 4th article

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

N Rideout Jr Moderator

To Benjamin Sweetser jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to assemble at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the ninth day of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for four Seantors, for a representative in the Legislature of the State, for a Representative in the 29th Congress, for County Treasurer and for a County Commissioner Also to give in their votes on the question submitted to them by a resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to the meeting of the Legislature. Also to give in their votes on the question submitted to them by an act establishing town Courts.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty four.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on the forenoon of the day of election from 9 to 12 o'clock to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not borne on their list.

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational meeting house in said town.

Cumberland Sept 9th 1844

Benj Sweetser jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Senators, representative to Congress and to the State Legislature and for County officers holden at their town house on Monday the 9th day of September A.D. 1844 gave in their votes as follows

For Governor

Hugh J Anderson	one hundred forty four votes
Edward Robinson	do do two
James Appleton	eleven

Representative to Congress

Robert P Dunlap	one hundred forty four
Josiah S Little	ninety nine
Samuel Fessenden	ten
W ^m Buxton	two
Joseph Smith	one

Senators

James Strout	one hundred forty five
Randall Skillin	do do d0 do
David Dunn	do do do four
Alpheus Holden	do do do five
Tappan Robie	do do one
Benjamin H Meader	do do do
David Andrews	do do two
William Lowell	do do two
Sargeant Shaw	eleven
Charles Walker	ten
Enoch Pratt	twelve
Samuel Small	eleven

County Treasurer

John W Smith	one hundred forty five
Royal Lincoln	do do two
Zadoc Humphrey	ten

County Commissioner

Richard Greenleaf	one hundred forty five
Thomas B Little	do do three
Daniel Hall	ten

Representative

N Rideout Jun	one hundred forty five
Reuben Blanchard	ninety seven
Beza Blanchard	thirteen

On the town court bill

ninety seven noes
three yes

Altering the Constitution

ninety seven	yes
three	noes

To Benjamin Sweetser jun one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify
 the inhabitants of the said town qualified by the constitution to vote for
 Senators in the legislature of this State to assemble at the town house in
 said town on Monday the eleventh day of November instant at one o'clock in
 the afternoon to give in their votes for Electors of President and vice Presi-
 dent of the United States

The selectmen will be in session at their office on the morning of the
 day of election from nine to twelve o'clock to receive evidence of the qualifi-
 cations of voters whose names are not borne on their list

Given under our hands this first day of November A.D. 1844

N Rideout jr	) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard	) of
James Prince	) Cumberland

Cumberland S S

Pursuant to the above warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants
 of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purpose
 above named by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congre-
 gational meeting house in said town seven days previous to the time set for
 said meeting.

Benjamin Sweetsir jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by
 the constitution to vote for Senators in the the Legislature of this State
 holden at their town house on Monday the eleventh day of November A.D. 1844
 gave in their votes as follows

for James W Bradbury	one hundred forty four
John Stickney	" " " "
Ichabod Jordan	" " " "
Levi Morrill	" " " "
Alfred Pierce	" " " "
John Foster	" " " "
Thomas Bartlett	" " " "
Nathaniel Robinson	" " " "
Edward Kent	ninety six
Reufus K Goodenow	" "
Samuel Bradley	" "
Thomas A Deblois	" "
Theodore Marston	" "
Peter C, Virgin	" "
Samuel Taylor	" "
Charles P Chandler	" "
George H Devereux	" "
Samuel Fessenden	twelve

for Drummond Farnsworth	twelve
Henry Hobbs	"
Nathaniel Pease	"
Charles Morse	"
Zury Robinson	"
William R Hunt	"
Leonard Hathaway	"
Thomas D Smith	"

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the constables of the town of Cumberland
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and
 notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to
 meet at the town-house in said town on Monday the twenty first day of April
 instant at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles,
 Viz.-

- 1st To choose a moderator for said Meeting
- 2^d To choose all such officers as are by law required to be chosen by towns in
the month of March or April annually
- 3^d To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from going at large on the
commons or highways in town the curant year
- 4th To receive the Treasurers account and act thereon
- 5th To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and determine how the
interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated
- 6th To receive accounts against the town and raise money to pay the amount of
such as may be allowed
- 7th To raise money or Labor for the repair of highways in town also to fix the
price of labor
- 8th To raise money for the support of Schools
- 9th To raise money for the support of the Poor
- 10th To raise money for Contingent expenses
- 11th To hear the request of any Collector for abatement of taxes and act thereon
- 12th To see if the town will approve the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
Treasurer and Clerk
- 13th To act upon the proposals that may be submitted for superintending town farm,
also to consider the expediency of having the Superintendents term expire
on the first day of April instead of May the first
- 14th To see what instructions, if any, the town will give the licensing board
in relation to granting licenses to any person or persons to sell spirituous
liquors

Given under our hands at Cumberland this eighth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Cumberland S S

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town

Cumberland April 21th 1845

Benjamin Sweetser Constable
Attest Daniel R Allen Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Town of Cumberland holden on Monday the 21 day of April A.D. 1845

It was voted that Joseph Smith be moderator of said Meeting who was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his office before me N Rideout Jr Justice P

Voted that Daniel R Allen be Town Clerk

Cumberland S S Personally appeared Daniel R Allen and took the oath required by law for the faithful discharge of his duties as Clerk of the town of Cumberland for the current year before me N Rideout Jr

Voted that the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of Eighteen hundred and two dollars and eighty eight cents and that he stand charged with the further sum of Eight hundred and ninety eight dollars and forty cents

Voted that

N Rideout Jr	)	Selectmen and
Reuben Blanchard)	
James Prince	)	Assessors of Taxes

Joseph Blake	)	Superintending
Ebenezer Hill	)	School
N Rideout Jr	)	Committee

Joseph Smith	Town Agent
Jonathan Greely	Do Treasurer

Benjamin Sweetser & Ebenezer Hill Constables

Charles Poland Bid the tax of at 1 Cent 5 Mills per dollar for collecting

Ebenezer Hill Bid the tax of at 5 Cents 6 Mills on the Island

Road Surveyors

Reuel Drinkwater, Josiah W Sawyer, Jeriah Harris, Nathaniel W Knight Samuel Skillings, James Prince, Isaac Skillings, Reuben Blanchard, George Hicks, N Rideout Jr, W^m Shaw, Nath^l Merrill, Benj^a Whitehouse, Solomon L Blanchard, Samuel Mountfort, Israel True, Asaph Buxton, Jonathan Barbour

School Agents

George E Taylor, Greenfield Hall, Samuel Mountfort, Reuben Blanchard, Daniel R Allen, Daniel Morse, John Hamilton Jr, Levi Clough, John Morrill, Zenas Prince, Elisha S Duran

Tything Men

Samuel True, N Rideout Jr, Levi Clough

Health Committee

Asa Greely Jr, Reuben B Noyes, John Jones

Fence Viewers

Zenas Prince, Geo Drinkwater, Josiah B. Morse

Field Drivers

George Titcomb, Edward Stubbs, W^m Blanchard, W^m Stubbs, William Clough, Elet Maxfield, Peter F Allen, W^m H Wyman, Jacob Merrill, Asa Greely Jr, Nath^l W Knight, Alexander Whitney, Watson Newhall, Perez Whitney

Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel Mountfort, Silas M Rideout, Lemuel Gurney, Jr., Moses Leighton, Daniel S Merrill, James Shaw

Pound Keeper W^m M Blanchard

Harbor Masters David Gray, David Spear

Voted that Kneet Cattle be prohibited from running at large the present year 1845

Voted that the acct of Jonathan Greely be allowed in fool \$10.00

Voted to allow Reuben Blanchards acct 25.62

Voted to allow Ebenezer Hills acct 2.00

Voted to allow Alvin Sturdivant acct 0.80

Voted to allow N Rideout " 20.00

Voted to allow Benjamin Sweetser " 4.00

Voted to Raise 75 cents on the polls and states in propotion to be expended in labor and other expenses in said Town

Voted to allow one Dollar for oxen and the same for men on the Highways Carts and Ploughs at the Discretion of the surveyors

Voted to expend the interest arising from the School fund for the use of Schools the present year \$63.00

Voted to Raise one hundred and fifty Dollars to pay St Clairs Note \$150.00

Voted to Raise for Schools 646.40

Do " Do " Support of the Poor 300.00

Voted to Raise for Contingent expenses 300.00

Voted to approve of list of Jurors

Do " allow Moses Leighton acct 6.00

" " Do Asa Greelys acct in fool 10.00

" " " James Princes acct 21.00

Voted to accept Charles Poland as collector of Taxes on the maine

Voted to accept Samuel Merrill and Daniel Merrill as his assurerties

Voted to accept Ebenezer Hill as collector of Taxes on the Island

Voted to accept David Hamilton and Daniel Morse as his assurerties

Voted to Dismiss the 14 article

Do " accept the Report the school committee

Voted that the sum of fifteen hundread and one Dollars eighty two Cents together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the Polls and Estates the present year and that the same be paid in to the Treasury as follows one half there of on or before the first of November next and the other half on or before the first day of April A.D. 1845

Voted to excuse Watson Newhall from surving as Surveyor and that Josiah be Morse be Surveyor the present year

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved

Joseph Smith Moderator
Attest Daniel R Allen Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the constitution to assemble at the town-house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the eighth day of said month at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for sena's, for County treasurer, for Clerk of the Courts, for one County Commissioner and for county attorney and for a Representative to represent this Town in the next Legislator

The Selectmen will be in session at their office from nine to twelve o Clock in the forenoon of the day of said election to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not borne on the list

Given under our hands at said Cumberland this thurtieth day August
A.D. 1845

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland qualified according to the Constitution to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Cumberland Sept 8 1845
Attest B Sweetser Jr Constable
Daniel R Allen Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives, holden at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September being the ninth day of said month at one of the Clock in the afternoon in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

The said inhabitants gave in their votes for Governor, for four Senators, for County Treasurer, for County Attorney, for Clerk of Courts, for County Commissioner, also for one State Representative as follows

For Governor

Hugh J Anderson	One hundred and ten
Freeman H Morse	Eighty two
Samuel Fessenden	Twelve

Senators

David Dunn	One hundred and seven
A S Holden	Do Do Do nine
Randall Skillin	" " " ten
Rufus Porter	Forty nine
Moses Hall	Seventy seven
Paul Randall	Do Do
Otis Nelson	Eighty seven
Levi Holden	Seventy seven
Sargent Shaw	Seventeen
Rufus Soule	nineteen
John Hancock	Eight
Scatering	Twenty

Clerk of Courts

Charles Cobb	One hundred and eleven
William Boyd	Eighty
Abbot Leonard	Twelve

County Attorney

H J Swasey	One hundred and six
Henry Carter	Eighty seven
Philip Eastman	Two
Obediah G Cook	Eight
Scatering	Ten

County Treasurer

John W Smith	One hundred and seven
Royal Lincoln	Seventy seven
Asa Bailey	Seven
Zadoc Humphrey	Eight

County Commissioner

Daniel Merrill	One hundred and eleven
Joseph S Jewett	Seventy seven
Daniel Hall	nine

To the Selectmen of the town of Cumberland Greeting

We the subscribers freeholders in said town of Cumberland request to warn a meeting of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day of September next at three of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles

First to choose a moderator for said meeting

2^d To see if the town will direct the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund
to subscribe for stock in the Atlantic and St Lawrence Railroad

Cumberland August 27

Jon^a Greely
Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to summon and
notify the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town
affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the eighth day of
September next at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles, Viz.-

First to Choose a Moderator for said meeting

2^d to see if the town will direct the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund to
subscribe for stock in the Atlantic and St Lawrence Railroad

Pursuant to the request of Jonathan Greely and others.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August A.D. 1845

N Rideout Jr) Selectmen of
James Prince) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants
of Cumberland to meet at the time place and for the purposes there in mentioned

Cumberland Sep^t 8 1845

B Sweetser Jun Constable

Attest Daniel R Allen Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified to
vote in town affairs holden in the town house in said town of Cumberland
September the 8 - 1845

It was voted that Joseph Smith be moderator

Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to expend Six hundred Dollars in the
Atlantic and St Lawrence Railroad

Voted the meeting be adjourned

J Smith Moderator
Attest D R Allen Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the twentieth
day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
Articles, to wit.-

First To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

Second To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

Third To receive the Treasurer's account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the past year

Fourth To hear the report of the trustees of the School Fund and determine how the interest shall be disposed of

Fifth To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor relative to the support of the Poor the year past.

Sixth To raise money or labour to repair the highways in town the present year and also to fix the price of labour

Seventh To raise money for the Support of schools in town the present year

Eighth To raise money for the support of the Poor

Ninth To raise money for Contingent expenses

Tenth To receive accounts against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed

Eleventh To hear the report of the Superintending school Committee and act thereon

Twelfth To hear the request of any collector of taxes for abatement and act thereon

Thirteenth To hear the request of Greenfield Hall & others for the discontinuance of a town road and act thereon.

Fourteenth To hear the request of Samuel Merrill to have his real estate in School district No. 7 set off from said district and annexed to No. 3 and act thereon

Fifteenth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to any road laid out by them and act thereon

Sixteenth To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large in town the present year

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose receiving and correcting the list of voters at their office at eight o'clock in the morning on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Cumberland this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1846

N Rideout) Selectmen
Reuben Blanchard) of
James Prince) Cumberland

Cumberland April 20th 1846 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the legal voters of said town to assemble at the town house at the time & for the purpose therein named by Posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at their town-house on Monday the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six

It was voted that Jonathan Greely Moderator who was sworn before N Rideout Jr Justice of the Peace

Voted That Reuben Rideout be Clerk who was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty before N Rideout Jun Mustice of the Peace

Voted That Reuben Rideout Sewall Blanchard and Matthias Morton be Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor the present year

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Treasurer

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jun be Town Agent

Voted That Joseph Blake Ebenezer Hill and Asa Greely Jun be superintending School committee

Voted that Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun and Ebenezer Hill be Constables

Voted That David Sturdivant Juriah Harris Moses Leighton John Merrill Benjⁿ

B Sweetser John P Farewell Elisha S Duren Enos Blanchard Asaph Buxton

Robert Leighton Isaac O Pearson John Blanchard Benjⁿ Merrill Joshua M

Rideout P Adams Merrill David Gray and Robert Dyer be Surveyors of Highways

Voted That Ephraim Sturdivant Reuben Blanchard David Hamilton Zenas Prince

Matthias Morton Elisha S Duren James Whitney Daniel Morse Alvan Sturdivant

and Charles Moulton be School Agents

Voted That Districts No 13 - 2 - 3 and 4 be allowed to choose their own Agents

Voted That Amasa S Sweetser Reuben Rideout and Joseph Coffin be Tything Men

Voted That Samuel R Sweetser Alexander Merrill and George Drinkwater be Health Committee

Voted That John Harris W^m Prince Watson Newhall Robert Dyer Hollis St Clair

Willard Clough Joab Black Samuel Gould William Stubbs John P Farewell

Alexander Merrill Asa Greely Jun Samuel Skillings Charles L Leighton

James Hamilton Jun and William Littlefield be Field Drivers

Voted That Robert Leighton Samuel Mountford Daniel S Merrill Silas M Rideout

Moses Leighton and James Shaw be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted That William M Blanchard be Pound Keeper

Voted That David Gray and David Spear be Harbor Masters

Voted That Zenas Prince George Drinkwater and Peter Merrill be Fence Viewers

Voted That the collection of Taxes be set up to Auction to the lowest bidder, therefor, Willard Clough being the lowest bidder, to wit, one cent and five Mills on the dollar for the Maine and five cents & nine mills on a dollar for the Islands

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Voted That Willard Clough be Collector of Taxes and to accept of Josiah W

Sawyer and Nicholas Rideout Jr as his surities

Voted To pass the 3^d 4th & 5th articles and to take up the sixth article which
is to raise money or labour to repair highways in town the present year; also
to fix the price of labour.

Voted To raise one dollar on the poll and estates in proportion and to allow one
dollar for Men & Oxen Ploughs & Carts to be at the discretion of Surveyors

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the twenty seventh day of May (?)

Inst then to meet at this place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

Jonathan Greely Moderator
R Rideout Town Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland holden
at their town house on Monday the 27th day of April A.D. 1846

Voted That the Treasurer be discharged of the sum of 1696 dollars 73 cents and
that he Stand further charged with the sum of one thousand fifty two dollars
and forty cents remaining in his hands

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the School fund

Voted That the interest arising from the School fund amounting to fifty four
dollars and six cents to the use of primary schools the present
year

Voted To accept the report of the overseers of the Poor

Voted To raise six hundred forty six dollars and forty cents for the Support of
Schools the present year

Voted To raise four hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for contingent expenses

Voted To allow N Rideout Jun twenty four dollars in full for his account

Voted To allow Joseph Blake seven dollars and fifty cents in full for his account

Voted To allow Ebenezer Hill three dollars in full for his account.

Voted To allow Reuben Blanchard fifteen dollars and seventy five cents in full
for his account

Voted To allow Jonathan Greely Sixteen dollars in full for his account

Voted To allow James Prince nineteen dollars and seventy five cents in full for
his account

Voted To allow Benjamin Sweetser Jun eight dollars in full for his account

Voted To allow Silas M Rideout Two dollars and sixty two cents in full for his
account

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Voted That the Surveyors of highways for the year 1845 be directed to make out their accounts for building Roads the past winter and hand them over to the Surveyors for the year 1846 and that they allow the same

Voted To accept the Report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To allow Isaac Merrill two dollars in full for his account

Voted To allow Daniel Allen one dollar and ninety two cents in full for his account

Voted To dismiss the thieteenth article

Voted To dismiss the fifteenth article

Voted to resume the sixth article which is to raise money or labour for the repair of highways in town the present year

Voted To raise forty dollars to be expended on the County road leading from Gray to Portland and that Juriah Harris be agent to expend the amount raised in repairing said Road and he is directed to Commence on or before the first of June next

Voted To raise one hundred dollars and fifty four cents to pay the accounts which the town has allowed

Voted That the sum of one thousand four hundred eighty six dollars and ninety four cents together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of Cumberland and on the estates of non-resident proprietors and that the same be collected and paid into the Treasurer of this town as follows - one half on or before the first day of November 1846 and the other half on or before the first day of April 1847

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to take labour from districts on the town roads and carry the same on to the County roads where they think proper

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Jonathan Greely Moderator
R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting Sept^r 1846

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the town-house on Maunday the fourteenth day of September next at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators for Representative to Congress for Register of Deeds for County Treasurer for County Attorney and County Commissioner for the County of Cumberland

The Selectmen will be in Session at their Office from nine to twelve
o clock on said day of election for the purpose of Correcting the List of
Voters

Dated at Cumberland
August 24 A.D. 1846

Reuben Blanchard) Selectmen
Sewall Blanchard) of
Matthias Morton) Cumberland

Cumberland September 14th 1846

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in the County
of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and
Representative holden on Monday the fourteenth day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six the said Inhabitants gave
in their votes as follows

For Governor

John W Dana	one hundred votes
David Bronson	Seventy seven votes
Samuel Fessenden	thirteen votes
Timothy Little	one vote

For Senators

James M Leach	one hundred votes
Rufus Porter	ninety votes
Samuel Mayall	one hundred votes
Charles Holden	one hundred votes
Moses Hall	Seventy Seven votes
Paul Randal	Seventy Seven votes
Silas Blake	Seventy Seven votes
W ^m P Doughty	Seventy Seven votes
Sargent Shaw	thirteen votes
Thomas Haskell	thirteen votes
Daniel Hall	thirteen votes
John Hancock	thirteen votes
Ephraim Sturdivant	four votes
N Rideout Jr	one vote
Joseph Sturdivant	one vote
Dudley Commet	one vote
St John Smith	one vote
R Stickney	one vote

For County Commissioner

Daniel M Cook	one hundred votes
Joseph S Jewett	Seventy Seven votes
John Webster	thirteen votes

For County Treasurer

John W. Smith	one hundred votes
Royal Lincoln	Seventy Seven votes
Zadoc Humphrey	thirteen votes

For County Attorney

Horatio J Swasey	one hundred voted
Henry Carter	Eighty votes

For Representative to Congress

Asa W H Clap	ninety eight votes
Josiah S Little	Seventy Six votes
Nathaniel Pease	thirteen votes
N S Littlefield	two votes
David Dunn	one vote

For Register of Deeds

William Ross
 Samuel Small
 David Ross

one hundred votes
 eighty nine votes
 one vote

Attest R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 19th 1847

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-house in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of April next at nine o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit -

- 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting
- 2^d To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for money paid out the year past
- 3^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- 4th To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and determine how the interest shall be disposed of
- 5th To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor relative to the support of the Poor the year past
- 6th To raise money or labour to repair the highways in town the present year, also to fix the price of labour
- 7th To raise money for the Support of Schools in town the present year
- 8th To raise money for the support of the Poor
- 9th To raise money for Contingent expences
- 10th To receive accounts against the Town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed
- 11th To hear the report of the superintending School committee and act thereon
- 12th To hear the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement and act thereon
- 13th To hear the request of Robert Leighton for a town road from his Grist mill to the road leading by Adam Purveses and act thereon
- 14th To see what instructions the town will give the assessors (if any) relative to taking a new valuation
- 15th To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large in town the present year

The Selectmen give notice that they Shall be in Session for the purpose

of receiving and correcting the list of Voters at their Office at eight o'clock in the Morning on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Cumberland this fifth day of April A.D. 1847

Reuben Blanchard) Selectmen
Sewall Blanchard) of
Matthias Morton) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational meeting house in said town

Cumberland April 19th 1847

B Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland held at the town house in said town on Monday the 19th day of April A.D. 1847 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jr be Moderator who took the Oath of Office before me Samuel True Justice of the Peace

Voted That Reuben Blanchard be Clerk who took the Oath of Office before the Moderator

Voted That Asa Greely Jr be Clerk pro tempore who was sworn by the Moderator

Voted That Sewall Blanchard⁺ Matthias Morton⁺ and Joshua M Rideout⁺ be Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Treasurer

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be set up at auction to the lowest bidder and the bills for the Maine were struck off to Robert Leighton at one cent and seven mills on the dollar and to Ebenezer Hill for the Islands at six cents on the dollar

Voted That Robert Leighton be collector for the Maine and that we accept of Moses Leighton and Nicholas Rideout Jr as Surites

Voted That Ebenezer Hill be Collector for the Islands and that we accept of James Hamilton Jr and David Hamilton as Surites

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jr be Town Agent

Voted That Rev^d Joseph Blake⁺ Ebenezer Hill⁺ and Nicholas Rideout Jr be superintending School Committee

Voted That Benjamin Sweetser⁺ Jr and James Hamilton⁺ Jr be Constables

Voted That Jeriah Harris Alexander Whitney⁺ John Merrill⁺ Lemuel Wyman John P Farewell⁺ Charles J Leighton Samuel Merrill⁺ Ezekiel Leighton⁺ Reuben

Blanchard Asaph Buxton[†] Adam Purves[†] Zenas Prince[†] William L Prince[†] Israel True[†] William Rideout[†] Matthias Morton James Moxey John Shaw[†] and Gardner M Sturdivant be Surveyors of Highways

Voted That Ruel Drinkwater[†] Hollis St Clair[†] Moses Leighton[†] Reuben Blanchard[†] Othnial Merrill[†] Daniel Morse Ebenezer Hill Nathaniel Pattengill Elisha S Duren[†] John P Farewell[†] and Paul Prince[†] be School Agents. District No. 3 -4 and 15 permitted to choose their own Agents

Voted That William D Sweetser[†] Charles P Merrill[†] and William L Prince[†] be Tything Men

Voted Zenas Prince[†] Charles P Merrill[†] and Peter A Merrill be Fence Viewers

Voted That Charles Poland Solomon L Blanchard Henry C Prince[†] Seward Shaw[†] Hezekiah Eaton[†] Amaziah Fogg[†] Othnial Merrill[†] Elias Rideout William H Wyman Perez Whitney Moses Leighton[†] and Charles Hicks to Fiedl Drivers

Voted That William D Sweetser[†] Charles P Merrill[†] and P Adams Merrill be health Committee

Voted That Robert Leighton[†] Samuel Mountford Daniel S Merrill Silas M Rideout Moses Leighton[†] Zenas Prince be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted That Charles Hicks be Pound Keeper

Voted That David Gray[†] and David Spear be Harber Masters

Voted That the town accept the report of their Treasurer and that he be discharged of the Sum of eighteen hundred sixty two dollars and thirty seven cents and that he Stand Charged with the further sum of eight hundred eighty nine dollars and one cent

Voted To accept the Superintending School Committees report

Voted To accept the report of the trustees of the School fund and that the Interest arising therefrom be divided as follows - twenty dollars to School district No 1 Fifteen dollars to District No 6 the ballance to be divided equally among the other Districts in town that pay more than they receive

Voted To allow David Watts 10\$ in addition to the amount contracted for his servises the year past

Voted To accept the Contract made by the assessors of the Poor with David Watts for his Servises as overseer of the Town farm the present year

Voted That the town raise seventy five cents on a poll and estates in proportion for the repair of the highways in town the present year and allow Men and Oxen one dollar per day Horses and all materials at the discretion of the Surveyors

All the above named town officers whose office require an oath and who have this mark[†] affixed to their names have taken their oaths of office before the Town Clerk according to law

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Voted To raise six hundred forty six dollars and forty cents for the Support
of Schools in town the present year

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for the support of the Poor in town the
present year

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for Contingencies

Voted To raise one hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty six cents to pay accounts

Voted To abate \$3.16 Taxed to Joshua Field

Voted To abate 1.00 Taxed to Perez Whitney

Voted To accept the road Laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to their report from
Leightons Grist Mill to the road leading by Adam Purves and that the owners
of the Lower mill Privelage be paid twelve dollars damage and the owners of
the upper mill privelage the Same in proportion to the number of rods of Land
taken

Voted To allow Robert Leighton \$3.00 in full of account

Voted To allow Jonathan Greely \$16.25 in full of his account

Voted To allow Nicholas Rideout Jr \$6.50 in full of his account

Voted To allow Josiah Morrill \$2.00 in full of his account

Voted To allow Reuben Blanchard \$28.25 in full of his account

Voted To allow Matthias Morton \$20.50 in full of his account

Voted To allow Sewall Blanchard \$22.50 in full of his account

Voted To allow Asa Greely Jr \$6.00 in full of his account

Voted To allow Asa Greely Jr \$2.00 in full of his account

Voted To allow Ebenezer Hill \$3.00 in full of his account

Voted To allow Joseph Blake \$6.00 in full of his account

Voted To allow Reuben Rideout \$4.36 in full of his account

Voted To dismiss the Fourteenth Article

X Voted To prohibit neat cattle from running at large in Town the present year

Voted That the Sum of one thousand three hundred and Seventy Six 26/100 dollars
together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the pools and estates
of the Inhabitants and on the estates of non resident proprietors, and that
the Same be Collected and paid into the Treasurer of this town as follows,
Viz.- one half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the
other half thereof on or before the first day of April next

Voted That this meeting be Dissolved.

N Rideout Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

April 30th 1847 William Shaw appeared before me and took the Oath of Office as
School Agent of School District No. 4 in this town

R Rideout Town Clerk

May 22^d 1847 Samuel True appeared before me and took the Oath of Office as
Sealer of Weights and Measures Also took the Oath of Office as town Auctioneer

R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Sept^r Election

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable of the town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and Warn
the inhabitants of Said town qualified to vote for Representatives to assemble
at the town house of Said town on Monday the 13 day September next at one
o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Senators, for a
Representative to Congress, for two County Commissioners, for County Treasurer,
for a Representative to the State Legislature, Also to give in their votes on
a resolve providing for amendment to the Constitution in relation to the elec-
tion of Governor Senators and members of the house of Representatives, aproved
August 2^d 1847, Also to give in their votes on a resolve providing for an
amendment to the Constitution in relation to pledging the Credit of the State
and Creating a State debt

The Selectmen will be in session at their office from 8 to 12 o'clock
in the forenoon of said day of election to receive evidence of the qualifi-
cation of voters whose names are not borne on their list

Given under our hands at said Cumberland the 30th day of August 1847

Sewall Blanchard	)	Selectmen
Matthias Morton	)	of
J M Rideout	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the
Congregational meeting house in Said town seven days previous to the time
set for said meeting

September 13th 1847

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by
the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representatives holden
at the town-house in said town on the second Monday of September being the
thirteenth day of said month

Nicholas Rideout Jr was chosen Clerk pro tem when the said Inhabitants gave in their Votes for Governor for four Senators for Representative to Congress for Representative to the State Legislature for two County Commissioners and County Treasurer as follows

For Governor

John W Dana	had	ninety four votes
David Bronson	had	Sixty five votes
Samuel Fessenden		eleven votes

For Representative to Congress

Asa W H Clapp	had	ninety four votes
Josiah S Little	had	sixty four votes
Nathaniel Pease	had	eleven votes

For Senators

James M Leach	had	ninety four votes
Samuel Mayall	had	ninety three votes
Charles Holden	had	ninety four votes
William H Morse	had	ninety four votes
Moses Hall	had	Sixty six votes
Paul Randal	had	Sixty five votes
Wm P Doughty	had	Sixty five votes
Silas Blake	had	Sixty five votes
Lewis Whitney	had	eleven votes
Mark Knight	had	eleven votes
Lothrop Lewis	had	eleven votes
Eliphalet Packard	had	eleven votes

For County Treasurer

Henry C Babb	had	ninety four votes
Renssellar Cram	had	Sixty five votes
Joseph Symonds	had	eleven votes

For County Commissioner

Daniel M Cook	had	ninety four votes
Abiezer S. Freeman	had	ninety four votes
Joseph S Jewett	had	Sixty five votes
John S Cushing	had	Sixty five votes
Robinson Cook	had	eleven votes
John Webster	had	eleven votes

For Representative to the Legislature

Moses Leighton	had	eighty eight votes
Jonathan Greely	had	Sixty five votes
Matthias Morton	had	one vote
A Sturdivant	had	one vote
Lemuel Gurney Jr	had	ten votes

On altering the Constitution for the election of Governor

Yes	none
No	forty eight votes

For Representatives

Yes	none
No	fifty five votes

On altering the Constitution for the election of Senators

Yes	none
No	fifty eight

For Pledging the faith of the State

Yes	one vote
No	Forty six votes

N Rideout Jr Clerk pro tem

Recorded by R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting September 27, 1847

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the 27th day of September inst at one o clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, to wit -

- First To Choose a Moderator for said meeting
- Second To hear the request of Edvardus Shaw and others respecting the removal of the Dam from the highway between said Shaws house and the house of Philip and William Russels
- Third To see what measures the town will take if any to lower the hill near Poland Store
- Fourth To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen with regard to widening and streightning the Town way leading from the County road by William Stubbs house to the bridge below Daniel Merrills house and act thereon
- Fifth To see what measures the Town will if any to blow out the ledge and lower the hill near Nathaniel Merrills house and also to lower the hill near W^m H Wymans house
- Sixth To see if the town will accept the lot of ground provided for in the will of the late Ozni Harris of Cumberland for a town burying ground and fence the same
- Seventh To act on any other business that may legally be presented for the Consideration of the town

Cumberland Sept^r 18th 1847

Sewall Blanchard) Selectmen
Matthias Morton) of
J M Rideout) Cumberland

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a notice on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town seven days previous to the time set for said meeting.

Cumberland Sept^r 27 1847

Benjamin Sweetser Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the Town house in said Town on Monday the 27th day of September A.D. 1847

Reuben Blanchard was chosen moderator and took the oath required by law

Voted To pass the second article for the present

Voted To dismiss the 3 article

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in respect to the Town road leading from the County road near W^m Stubbs house to the Bridge near Daniel Merrills house

Voted To dismiss the fifth article

Voted To accept the lot of ground provided for in the will of the late Ozni Harris for a town burying ground

Voted To allow the bill presented amounting to \$32.92 for fencing in part Said burying ground and to authorise the Selectmen to employ Some person to fence said burying ground eight rods square

Voted That Lemuel Gurney Jr be Superintendent of the burying ground near Joseph Coffins

Voted To take up the 2^d article

Voted To dismiss the Second article

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Reuben Blanchard Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 17 1848

To Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun one of the constables of the town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the seventeenth day of April 1848 at nine o clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit -

- First To choose a moderator for said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- Third To receive the Town Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the year past
- Fourth To hear the report of the trustees of the School fund and act thereon
- Fifth To hear the report of the overseers of the poor relative to the Support of the Poor the year past
- Sixth To see what measures the town will take to repair the new County road through the upper part of the town
- Seventh To raise money or labour to repair the highways in town the present year, also to fix the price of labour
- Eighth To raise money for the Support of Schools in town the present year
- Ninth To raise money for the support of the Poor
- Tenth To raise money for contingent expenses
- Eleventh To receive accounts against the town and raise money to pay the amount of such as may be allowed
- Twelfth To see what measures the town will take if any to get a more correct valuation
- Thirteenth To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee and act thereon
- Fourteenth To hear the request of any collector of Taxes for abatements and act thereon
- Fifteenth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a town laid out by them from Tuttle road to Greely road and act thereon
- Sixteenth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a town road laid out by them from Shaw-town road to the new County road near John Shaws, also to see if the town will discontinue the town road leading from a point near the S W Side of John Leightons house to Falmouth, Also to see if the town will discontinue that part of the town rangeway beginning at a point near Robert Dyers house and leading to the new County road near Seward Shaws house and act thereon
- Seventeenth To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to a private way laid out by them from Ebenezer Merrills house to the town road near the north corner of Peter Merrills barn and act thereon
- Eighteenth To see what measures the town will take if any to procure an act of incorporation for an insurance company in said town

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Nineteenth To hear the request of Zenas Prince and others relative to taking some measures to lower the hill near Charles Polands Store, Also the hill near Nathaniel Merrills house, Also the hill near W Henry Wymans house, also the hill near Robert Dyers house and act thereon

Twentieth To see what measures the town will take to enlarge the Burying Ground near the Centre of the town and act thereon

X Twenty first To see if the town will prohibit neat cattle from running at large in town the present year

Twenty second To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen Treasurer and Town Clerk

Twenty third To see what measures (if any) the town will take to provide a Hearse for the lower part of the town

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at their office at eight o clock in the Morning of the day of Said Meeting

Given under our hands at Cumberland this first day of April A.D. 1848

Sewall Blanchard	)	Selectmen
Matthias Morton	)	of
J M Rideout	)	Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein names by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in said town seven days previous to the day set for Said Meeting

April 17 1848

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at their town house in said town on Monday the 17th day of April A.D. 1848

Voted that Joseph Smith be Moderator for said meeting who was qualified by taking the oath required by law before I O Pearson Justice of the Peace

Voted that Reuben Rideout be Town Clerk and was qualified by taking the oath before N Rideout Jr Justice of the Peace

Voted That Sewall Blanchard Alvan Sturdivant and Joshua M Rideout be Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Treasurer

Voted That Nicholas Rideout be Town Agent

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Voted That Rev Joseph Blake Elbridge G Wagg and Ebenezer Hill be Superintending
school Committee

Voted That Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun and Daniel Morse be Constables

Voted That Dennis Doughty Humphrey Whitney John Merrill Lemuel Wyman W^m Prince
Sam^l Mountfort Reuben Rideout Ezekiel Leighton Reuben Blanchard Asaph
Buxton Robert Leighton Isaac O Pearson Neal D Farewell Benjⁿ Merrill Moses
Thomes Daniel R Allen David Gray James Shaw Hollis St Clair be Surveyors
of highways the present year

Voted That James Sturdivant Gardner Sturdivant Cyrus Wilson Reuben Blanchard
Ebenezer Merrill Benjⁿ/_FDoughty Henry Mansfield Ebenezer Hill Nathaniel
Pattengill Elisha S Duren William L Prince Paul Prince be School Agents
the ensuing year

Voted That Sewall Lang Hezekiah Eaton and Asa Greely be Tything Men

Voted That Jesse B Sweetser Benjⁿ B Sweetser and William D Sweetser be Fence
Viewers

Voted That Samuel Ross and James Hamilton Jr be Fence Viewers for the Islands

Voted That David Bennet John Blanchard Willard Clough Peter Knight George
Drinkwater Asaph Buxton Benjamin Merrill Elias Rideout W^m H Wyman Perez
Whitney Joseph Clough and Asa Titcomb be field drivers

Voted That Davis Merrill Nathaniel Merrill and Asa Greely be Health Committee

Voted That Moses Leighton Samuel Mountfort Daniel S Merrill William Buxton Jr
Nathaniel Merrill and Robert Leighton be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted that James Sturdivant be Pound Keeper

Voted that James Sturdivant and David Spear be Harber Masters

Voted That the treasurer be discharged of the sum of one thousand six hundred
seventy four dollars and seventy seven cents and that he Stand further charged
with the sum of seven hundred seventy five dollars and sixty one cents

Voted To accept the Report of the Trustees of the School fund

Voted That the overseer of the almshouse be allowed two hundred dollars for his
Services the past year

Voted That the selectmen and town agent be a committee to examine the County road
in the West part of the town and cause it to be put in good repair

Voted To raise seventy five cents on the Poll and estates in proportion for the
repair of the highways in town the present year and that one dollar per day
be allowed for men & oxen Horses Carts and Plough be left to the discretion
of Surveyors

Voted That Surveyors of Highways go into the limits of other districts to get
graval to repair the highways

Voted That the town raise six hundred forty six dollars and forty cents for the
Support of Schools in town the present year

Voted That the intrest arising from the school fund be apportioned to those
districts that do not receive as much money as the amount which they pay
Subject to the discretion of the assessors

Voted To raise three hundred and fifty dollars for the Support of the Poor the
present year

Voted to pass the 10 article for the present

Voted to allow Sewall Blanchard thirty six dollars in full of his account

Voted to allow J M Rideout thirty five dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Joseph Blake ten dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Nicholas Rideout Jr fourteen dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Ebenezer Hill three dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Matthias Morton thirty dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Jonathan Greely sixteen dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Benjⁿ Sweetser Jun six dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Asa Greely four dollars in full of his account

Voted To allow Reuben Rideout eight dollars and eighty five cents in full of his
account

Voted That the assessors meet in the several School districts in town to receive
a correct valuation and in case they cannot be satisfied with respect to any
property they are hereby directed to go onto, and view said property

Voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted to abate one dollar assessed on David S Merrill in bills committed to
Robert Leighton

Voted not to accept the Report of the Selectmen laying out a town road from
Tuttle Road to Greely Road so called

Voted That the premium for the collection of Taxes be determined by auction to
the Lowest bidder and was struck off to Robert Leighton at two cents three
mills on the dollar for the Maine and to Ebenezer Hill at five cents on the
dollar for the Islands

Voted That Robert Leighton be Collector for the Maine and to accept Moses Leighton
and Nicholas Rideout Jr surites

Voted That Ebenezer Hill to Collector for the Islands and to accept James Hamil-
ton Jun and David Hamilton as Surites

Voted, That so much of the 16 article as relates to discontinuing the road running from John Leightons house to Falmouth line be dismissed and that the Report of the Selectmen Laying out a road through John Shaws land, and Also that the town rangeway near Robert Dyers house across the bridge be discontinued

Voted To accept the report of the selectmen laying out a private way from a point near Ebenezer Merrills house to the town rangeway near Peter Merrills Barn

Voted That the selectmen be a committee to petition the legislature for an act of incorporation for a mutual fire insurance company for the Town of Cumberland

Voted To dismiss the 19th article

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to examin the burying Ground in the Centre of the Town and also at the lower part of the town and purchase more land to enlarge Said Burying Grounds take deeds and fence the same

Voted To accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen Treasurer and Town Clerk

Voted That the Selectmen be autherised to procure two hearses one for the lower and one for the upper end of the Town and to have the Hearse in the centre of Town to be repaired and that they procure suitable places to keep said Hearses

Voted raise one hundred sixty three dollars and thirty five cents to pay accounts allowed

Voted To raise six hundred dollars for contingencies

Voted That the sum of one thousand seven hundred fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and on the estates of non Resident proprietors together with the collectors premium for collecting and that the same be collected and paid in to the Treasurer of this Town as follows, viz.- one half thereof on or before the first day of November next and the other half on or before the first day of April next

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Joseph Smith Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Sewall Blanchard Alvan Sturdivant and Joshua M Rideout and took the oath required by law as Selectmen of the town assessors of Taxes and overseers of the Poor for the Curent year

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Jonathan Greely and took the oath required by law as Treasurer of the Town the Current year

R Rideout Town Clerk

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Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Nicholas Rideout Jr and took the oath required by law as Town Agent the current year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Elbridge G Wagg and Ebenezer Hill and took the oath required by law as Superintending School Tommittee the Current year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 24 1848 Personally appeared Rev^d J Blake and was qualified to the faithful performance of his duty as one of the Superintending School Committee the present year Before me Samuel True Justice Peace

Recorded by R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr and took the oath required by law as Constable the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Denis Doughty Humphrey Whitney John Merrill W^m Prince Isaac O Pearson Neal D Farewell Benjⁿ Merrill Moses Thomes, Daniel R Allen Reuben Blanchard James Shaw and Hollis St Clair and took the oath required by law as Surveyors of the Highways the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me James Sturdivant Gardner M Sturdivant Ebenezer Merrill Henry Mansfield Ebenezer Hill Elisha S Duren William L Prince and Paul Prince and took the oath required by law as School Agents the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Sewall Lang and Asa Greely and took the oath required by law as Tything Men the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Jesse B Sweetser Benjamin B Sweetser and William D Sweetser and took the oath required by law as Fence Viewers the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Willard Clough Benjamin Merrill and W^m H Wyman and took the oath required by law as Field Drivers the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me Asa Greely and took the oath required by law as health committee the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 1848 Personally appeared Samuel Mountford Wm Buxton Jr and Robert Leighton and took the oath of Surveyors of Lumber the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1848 Personally appeared before me James Sturdivant and took the oath of office required by law as Pound Keeper the present year

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland June 6 1848 Personally appeared before me Jesse B Sweetser and took the oath of office required by Law as Surveyor of the highways the present year

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified to vote for Representatives to assemble at the Town house on Monday the eleventh day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators for one County Commissioner County Treasurer Clerk of the Courts and a Representative to Congress

The Selectmen will be in session at their Office at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of Correcting the list of voters

Cumberland	28 1848	Sewall Blanchard	) Selectmen
		Alvan Sturdivant	) of
		J M Rideout	) Cumberland

Cumberland Sept^r 11th 1848 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in Cumberland Seven days previous to the time set for Said meeting

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for State and County officers holden at their town house in Said town the second Monday of Sept^r being the eleventh day of Said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight they gave in their votes as follows

Whole number of votes was two hundred and twenty three

For Governor

John W Dana	had	one hundred twenty two
Elijah L Hamlin		Seventy one
Samuel Fessenden		thirty

For Senators

Leander Valentine	had	one hundred twenty two votes
Charles Megquire	had	one hundred twenty one votes
Ephraim Sturdivant	had	one hundred twenty two votes
John P Davis	had	one hundred twenty one votes
Seth Storer	had	Seventy one votes
Alvah Marston	had	Seventy two votes
William P Doughty	had	Seventy two votes
Oliver Cook	had	Seventy one votes
Joseph Adams	had	thirty votes
Meshach Humphrey	had	thirty votes
Marshal Cram	had	thirty votes
Joseph W Parker	had	thirty votes

For County Treasurer

Henry C Babb	had	one hundred twenty two votes
Renseller Cram	had	Seventy one votes
Zadoc Humphrey	had	thirty votes

For Clerk of Courts

Charles C Hammon	had	one hundred twenty two votes
Edward T Little	had	Seventy one votes
William G Barrows	had	thirty votes

For County Commissioner

Stephen L Waterhouse	had	one hundred twenty two votes
John Read	had	Seventy one votes
John Webster	had	thirty votes

For Representative to Congress

Nath ^l S Littlefield	had	one hundred seventeen votes
Isaac Lincoln	had	Seventy two votes
Samuel Fessenden	had	thirty votes
Alfred J Stone	had	four votes

Recorded by-

R Rideout Town Clerk

To Benjmain Sweetser Jr Constable of the Town of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the eleventh day September next at four o clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit -

First To Choose a moderator for Said meeting

Second To hear the request of Greenleaf Mountfort and others and see if the town will discontinue the road laid out by the Selectmen last Spring acrost the land of John Shaw

Third To see if the town will reconsider the vote Whereby they voted to discon-

tinue a part of town rangeway begining at a point near the house of Robert Dyer and extending over the Bridge on Said road

Fourth To see what measures the town will take to repair the Bridge on the Town Rangeway near Robert Dyers house and act thereon

Cumberland August 28th 1848

Sewall Blanchard) Selectmen
Alvan Sturdivant) of
J M Rideout) Cumberland

Cumberland Sept^r 11th 1848 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs holden at their town house on Monday the eleventh day of Sept^r A.D. 1848

Jonathan Greely was chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Voted not to comply with the request of Greenleaf Mountfort and others contained in the second, third and fourth articles in the above warrant

Voted that this Meeting be Disolved

Jon^a Greely Moderator
R Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting to Choose Electors Oct^r 23 1848

To Benjmain Sweetser Jr Constable of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Said town of Cumberland qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town-house on Tuesday the 7th day of November next at 1 o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States

The Selectmen will be in session at their Office from 12 to 1 o'clock P.M. on the day of Said Meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters

Cumberland Oct^r 23 1848

Sewall Blanchard) Selectmen
Alvan Sturdivant) of
J. M Rideout) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up a notification on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in Said town Seven days at least previous to the time set for Said Meeting

Cumberland November 7th 1848

Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for electors of President and Vice President of the United States holden at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty eight, They gave in their votes as follows, to wit -

For	Rufus Mcentire	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Hugh J Anderson	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Edward L Osgood	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Oliver L Sanborn	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Thomas D Robinson	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Andrew Masters	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Asa Clark	one hundred twenty five votes
"	David R Straw	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Arno Wiswell	one hundred twenty five votes
"	Charles S Davis	ninety one votes
"	Bushrod W Hinkley	ninety one votes
"	Gideon Tucker	ninety one votes
"	Thomas A Deblois	ninety one votes
"	James H Brainard	ninety one votes
"	Joseph B Bridge	ninety one votes
"	Charles H Pierce	ninety one votes
"	Isaac Hodsdon	ninety one votes
"	Andrew Peters	ninety one votes
"	Joseph Adams	twenty eight votes
"	Manley B Townsend	twenty eight votes
"	John J Perry	twenty eight votes
"	James Appleton	twenty eight votes
"	Ezekiel Horner	twenty eight votes
"	Calvin Gorham	twenty eight votes
"	Drummond Farnsworth	twenty eight votes
"	Franklin Mussey	twenty eight votes
"	William A Crocker	twenty eight votes

Recorded by Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 9th 1849

To Benjamin Sweetser Jr Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at their Town house in Said Town on the ninth day of April at nine oclock forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit -

first To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

Third To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for monies paid out the year past

Fourth To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the intrest Shall be disposed of

Fifth To hear the report of the overseers of the poor relative to the support of the poor the year past

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Sixth To rais money or labour to repair the highways in Town the present year;

Also to fix the price of labour

Seventh To raise Money for the Support of Schools in the Town the present year

Eighty To raise Money for the Support of the Poor

Ninth To raise Money for contingent expences

Tenth To receive accounts against the Town and raise Money to pay the amount of
such as may be allowed

Eleventh To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee and act thereon

Twelfth To hear the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatements and act
thereon

Thirteenth To hear the request of Greenfield Hall and others relative to forming
two School districts from districts No. 4 - No. 12 and No. 14 and act thereon

X Fourteenth To see if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from running at large in
Town the present year

The Selectmen give notice that they Shall be in session for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters at their office at eight oclock in the Morning
on the day of said Meeting

Given under our hands at Cumberland this twenty sixth day of March

A.D. 1849

Sewall Blanchard) Selectmen
Alvan Sturdivant) of
J M Rideout) Cumberland

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants
of the town of Cumberland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes there in mentioned by posting up a notifi-
cation on an outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in Said town
seven days at least before the time set for said meeting

April 9th 1849

Benjⁿ Sweetser Jr Constable
of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified
to vote in Town affairs holden at the town house in said town, on Monday the
ninth day of April 1849

Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and was qualified by taking
the oath required by law before me R Rideout Town Clerk

Voted That Reuben Rideout be Clerk for said Town and was qualified by taking the
oath required by law before Joseph Smith Justice of the peace

Voted That Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Moses Leighton be Selectmen
assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Town Treasurer

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jr be Town Agent

Voted That Rev^d Joseph Blake Asa Greely and Ebenezer Hill be Superintending
School committee

Voted That Jeriah Harris, Phineas Whitney, John Merrill, Jesse B Sweetser, Robert
Maxfield, Charles J Leighton, Josiah B Morse, Lemuel Gurney Jr, Reuben Blanchard,
Asaph Buxton, Joseph Hicks, Willism S Hall, William Blanchard, Israel
True, Joseph Clough, Daniel Merrill, David Gray, Josiah Morrill and David
Spear be Surveyors of highways the present year

Voted That Joel Prince Jr and William Littlefield be Constables

Voted That Ephraim Sturdivant, Gardner M Sturdivant, Adam B Pride, Reuben Blanchard,
William Emery, John Merrill, Henry Mansfield, Edward Sawyer, Nathaniel Patten-
gill, Elisha S Duren, Joshua M Rideout and Paul Prince be School Agents the
present year

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby they voted that Wm Emery be School Agent
and that School District No Seven be allowed to choose their own Agent

Voted That Israel True, Greenfield Hall, Charles Manly and William L Prince be
Tything men the present year

Voted That Isaac O Pearson, Reuben Rideout, Jesse B Sweetser, Samuel Ross, James
Hamilton Jun, Reuben Blanchard and Israel True be Fence Viewers the present
year

Voted That Daniel Bennet, John Blanchard, Jesse B Sweetser, Elias Rideout,
William Emery, Asaph Buxton, Greenfield Hall, David Merrill, Peter Knight,
John Brackett, Asa Titcomb and Joseph Clough be Field Drivers the present year

Voted That Asa Greely, William L Prince and Joshua M Rideout be Health Committee

Voted That George Hicks, Samuel Mountfort, William Buxton, Daniel S Merrill,
Robert Leighton and David Gray be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted That James Sturdivant and David Spear be Harber Masters

Voted That W^m M Blanchard be Pound Keeper

Voted That the collection of Taxes be Set up to auction to the lowest bidder
therefor and the bids were struck off to Reuben Blanchard as follows, to wit -
The maine for two cents and three mills on the dollar and the Islands at five
cents and nine mills on the dollar

Voted That Reuben Blanchard be Collector of Taxes the present year

Voted That Nicholas L Humphrey be Surveyor of Wood and Bark the present year

Voted To accept Ephraim Sturdivant and Greely Sturdivant as Surites for the
Collector of Taxes

Voted That the Treasurer be discharged of the Sum of two thousand two hundred forty dollars and forty eight cents and that he Stand further charged with the Sum of five hundred Seventy Seven dollars and thirty three cents

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the School fund

Voted That the intrest arising from the School fund be divided among the School Districts as it was last year

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To raise Seventy five cents on the Polls and estates in proportion for the repair of the Highways in town the present year and that Men and Oxen be allowed one dollar a day Ploughs Carts Horses &c be Left to the discretion of the Surveyors

Voted To raise six hundred forty six dollars and forty cents for the support of Schools the present year

Voted That the Selectmen Superintend the building of a Bridge near the house of Beza Blanchard Jun and that they let out the Stone work by receiving Proposals or at Public Auction to the lowest bider as they may think proper and the Surveyor in said district furnish Men to fill in dirt when to abutments are being laid up

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for Contingent expences

Voted To allow the following accounts

Ebenezer Hill's account in full four dollars

J M Rideout account in full thirty one dollars and twenty five cents

Nicholas Rideout Jr account in full one dollar & fifty cents

Sewall Blanchard account in full thirty dollars & fifty two cents

Alvan Sturdivant account in full twenty six dollars and fifty two cents

Jonathan Greely account in full Sixteen dollars

Joseph Blakes account in full ten dollars

Benjamin Sweetser Jr account in full Seven dollars and Seventy five cents

Reuben Rideout account in full one dollar and ninety two cents

Elbridge G Wagg account in full eight dollars

Voted To accept the Report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To abate the Sum of one dollar and Seventy five cents Taxed to John Emery

Voted To abate the Sum of one dollar Taxed to Benjamin Coffin

Voted To abate the Sum of one dollar Taxed to James N Leighton

Voted To abate the Sum of one dollar Taxed to James Shaw

Voted To abate the Sum of nineteen cents Taxed to Andrew Abbot

Voted That the above abatements in bills committed to Robert Leighton are to enable the Collector to draw an order for the amount of Said abatements, and that they Severally remain on his bills and he is directed to Collect the same whenever he can, and pay the Same over to the Treasurer of the Town

Voted That School Districts No 4 - 12 and 14 Shall hereafter be only two districts Numbered four and fourteen and that the dividing line between Said districts Shall be as follows Commencing at the North Corner of Robert Dyers land and running on the line between Said Dyer and Josiah Morrill land to the Rangeway Road thence from the east Corner of John Shaws Land on Said Shaws Line to Falmouth Line and that Part to the North and West of Said line Shall be known as School district No. Four and that part on the South and East Shall belong to School District No. 14 and that the School House be Sold at public auction to the district that will pay the most for it and the money be divided between the districts according to what each owned in said House

X Voted That Neat Cattle be prohibited from running at large in town the present year

Voted That the Treasurer be autherised to borrow money to pay expences of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted To raise the Sum of one hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty four dollars and thirty four cents to pay accounts allowed by the Town in this Meeting

Voted That the Sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty four dollars and Seventy four Cents together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants and on the estates of Non resident proprietors and that the Same be collected and paid into the Treasurer of this Town as follows One half thereof on or before the first day of November next, and the other half on or before the first day of April next

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

	Joseph Smith	Moderator
Recorded by	R Rideout	Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9, 1849 Personally Appeared before me Matthias Morton
Alvan Sturdivant and Moses Leighton and took the oath required by law as
Selectmen of the Town of Cumberland

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally appeared before me Matthias Morton
Alvan Sturdivant and Moses Leighton and took the oath required by law as
assessors of the town of Cumberland

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally appeared before me Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Moses Leighton and took the oath required by law as overseers of the Poor of Cumberland

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 9 1849 personally appeared before me Asa Greely and Ebenezer Hill and took the oath required by law as Superintending School Committee

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally appeared before me Phineas Whitney Charles J Leighton Josiah B Morse Lemuel Gurney Jr Reuben Blanchard Joseph Hicks William Blanchard Israel True Daniel Merrill and Josiah Morrill and took the oath required by Law as Surveyors of Highways

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9 1849 personally appeared before me Joel Prince Jr and took the oath required by law as Constable of the town of Cumberland

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally appeared before me Ephraim Sturdivant Reuben Blanchard and J M Rideout and took the oath required by law as School Agents

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 Personally appeared before me Asa Greely and took the oath required by law as Health Committee

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9 1849 personally appeared before me Israel True and took the oath required by law as Tything Man

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally Appeared before me and took the oath required by law as Field Driver

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9th 1849 personally appeared before me and took the oath required by law George Hicks and Robert Leighton as Surveyors of Lumber

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 9 1849 Personally appeared before me Reuben Blanchard and took the oath required by law as Collector of Taxes

State of Maine

Cumberland SS April 13 1849 Then personally appeared William S Hall of Cumberland in said County and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Surveyor of Highways for said Town of Cumberland for the present municipal year

Before me Isaac O Pearson Justice of Peace

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Cumberland SS April 17 1849 Personally appeared before me Joseph Blake and
took the oath required by law as Superintending School Committee

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 17 1849 Personally appeared Nicholas Rideout Jr before me and
took the oath as Town Agent

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 18 1849 Personally appeared N L Humphrey and took the oath
required by law as Surveyor of Wood and Bark before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 24 1849 Personally appeared John Merrill and took the oath
to qualify him for the office of School Agent & Highway Surveyor

Before me Samuel True Justice Peace

State of Maine

Cumberland SS April 30 1849 Then Personally appeared Paul Prince of Cumberland
in said County and Made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties
of School Agent for District No 14 in Said Town of Cumberland present
Municiple year Befor me

Isaac O Pearson Justice of Peace

Cumberland SS May 4th 1849 Personally appeared Israel True before me and took
the Oath required by law as Fence Viewer befor me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS May 8th 1849 Personally appeared Robert Maxfield before me and
took the oath required by law as Surveyor of Highways before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland August 14th 1849 Personally appeared before me Jesse B Sweetser and
took the oath as Fence Viewer

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS February 12th 1850 Personally appeared Reuben Rideout Esq and made
Oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Town
Auctioneer for the Town of Cumberland the present year Before Me

Samuel True Justice of the peace

Warrant for Governor Meeting 1849

To Joel Prince Jr Constable of the Town of Cumberland

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified as the Constitution
requires to assemble at the Town-house in said Town on Monday the tenth day

September next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their

votes for Governor, Senators and a representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State, County Attorney, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner

And Also to give in their Votes on a resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to a change of the Legislature from May to January Approved August 14 1849

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on the tenth day of September next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters

Dated at Cumberland this 25 day of August 1849

Matthias Morton	) Selectmen
Alvan Sturdivant	) of
Moses Leighton	) Cumberland

Cumberland September 10 1849 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Said town of Cumberland qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of Such warrant on the outside door of the congregational meeting house being a public and conspicuous place in Said town on the first day of September being nine days before Said Meeting

Joel Prince Jr Constable of Cumberland

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representatives holden at the Town house on the Second Monday of September being the tenth day of Said Month at one oclock in the afternoon in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine the said Inhabitants gave in their Votes for Governor, four Senators, County Commissioner, County Attorney, County Treasurer for a Representative in the State Legislature and Also on a Resolve of the State Legislature as follows, to wit-

For Governor

For John Hubbard	one hundred nine votes
" Elijah L Hamlin	Seventy eight "
" George F Talbot	thirty one "

For Senators

For Ephraim Sturdivant	one hundred four votes
" John P Davis	one hundred nine "
" Charles Megquire	one hundred nine "
" George F Shepley	one hundred nine "
" Seth Storer	Seventy eight "
" Oliver M Cook	Seventy eight "
" Alvah Marston	one hundred nine "

For Marshall Cram one hundred nine votes
 " Meshach Humphrey thirty one "
 " Joseph W Parker thirty one "

For County Attorney

For Horatio J Swasey one hundred nine votes
 " Phineas Barnes Seventy eight "
 " Joseph Adams thirty one "

For County Commissioner

For Richard Dresser one hundred nine votes
 " J W Foresaith Seventy eight "
 " John Webster thirty one "

For County Treasurer

For Henry C Babb one hundred nine votes
 " W^m D Little Seventy eight "
 " Zadoc Humphrey thirty one "

Representative to State Legislature

For Moses Leighton one hundred seven votes
 " Reuben Blanchard one hundred three "
 " N L Humphrey one "

Votes given in on the Resolve of the Legislature Approved August 14 1849
 entitled Resolve Providing for an Amendment of the Constitution of the
 State in Relation to the time of the meeting of the Legislature

Yes Fifty one votes
 No Sixty five votes

Recorded by Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 8 1850

To Joel Prince Jun Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of
 Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and
 warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote
 in town Affairs, to assemble at their Town house in Said Town on Monday the
 eighth day of April at nine oclock in the forenoon to act upon the following
 Articles, to wit,-

First To choose a moderator for said meeting

Second To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Third To receive the Treasurers Account and vote him a discharge for moneys
 paid out the year past

Fourth To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how
 the Intrest Shall be disposed of

Fifth To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor relative to the support
 of the Poor the year Past

Sixth To rais mony or Labour to repair the high ways in town the present year

Also to fix the price of labour

Seventh To raise money for the Support of Schools in town the present year

Eighth To raise money for the Support of the Poor

Ninth To raise money for Contingent expences

Tenth To receive accounts against the Town and raise money to pay the amount
of such as allowed

Eleventh To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee and act there on

Twelfth To see if the Town will furnish a Man and Powder to blow down the hill
near Charles Polands Store The district to move out the Stone and fix the
road passable

Thirteenth To hear the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatements and act
thereon

Fourteenth To hear the request of Neal D Farewell and other and act thereon

Fifteenth To hear the request of Alexander H Farris and others and act thereon

Sixteenth To hear the request of William Shaw and others and act thereon

Seventeenth To See if the Town will allow neat Cattle to run at large in town
the present year

Eighteenth To See if the Town will make some alterations and improvements in
and on their Almshouse and act there on

Nineteenth To See if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen in regard
to a road or roads on Chebeage and act thereon.

Twentieth To See if the Town will set off Elisha S Duren and others from School
district No 4 and act thereon

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in Session for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters at their office at eight oclock in the morning
on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Cumberland this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1850

Matthias Morton) Selectmen
Alvan Sturdivant) of
Moses Leighton) Cumberland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of
Said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned. By posting up a notice of the within upon
the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in Said Town nine days
prior to said meeting

April 6 1850

Joel Prince Jr Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland holden at
their Town house on Monday the eighth day of April A.D. 1850

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Moderator who was Sworn to the faithful performance
of his duty before Isaac O Pearson Justice of the Peace

Voted That Reuben Rideout be Clerk who was Sworne to the faithful performance of
his duties before Samuel True Justice of the Peace

Voted That Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Ebenezer Hill be Selectmen
Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Town Treasurer

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jr be town Agent

Voted That Joseph Blake Ebenezer Hill and Benjamin Merrill be Superintending
School Committee

Voted That Joel Prince Jun and William Littlefield be Constables

Voted That Jeriah Harris, Samuel Skilling, Richmond Mitchell, Benjⁿ B Sweetser,
Elias Rideout, Charles J Leighton, Isaac Merrill, Reuben Blanchard, Asaph
Buxton, Rufus Morrison, Isaac O Pearson, George M Farewell, David S Merrill,
Simeon Clough, Alexander Merrill, Charles Poland, Greenleaf Mountfort, and
Philip Russel be Surveyors of Highways

Voted That Reuel Drinkwater David Gray Joseph Clough Reuben Blanchard Jeriah
Harris Asa Greely Isaac O Pearson Robert Hamilton David Griffin and
William Bennet be School Agents

Voted That Israel True Paul Prince Isaac O Pearson Charles Poland and Asa
Greely be Tything Men

Voted That Matthias Morton Joab Black Asa Greely and James Hamilton be Fence
Viewers

Voted That Reuben Titcomb Neal D Farewell Willard Clough John P Farewell
Cyrus Harlow Asaph Buxton Greenfield Hall David Merrill Ephraim Morrison
John Brackett William M Blanchard Reuben Rideout and Enoch Hamilton be
Field Drivers

Voted That Asa Greely Davis Merrill and Levi Clough be Health Committee

Voted That George Hicks Samuel Mountfort William Buxton Edward Stubbs Robert
Leighton and David Spear be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted That James Sturdivant and Hollis St Clair be Harbor Masters

Voted That William M Blanchard be Pound Keeper

Voted That Nicholas L Humphrey be Surveyor of Wood and Bark

Voted To Set up the Collection of Taxes at auction to the lowest bidder and it was Struck off to Reuben Blanchard at two cents two mill on the dollar for the Maine and for four cents nine mills for the Islands

Voted That Reuben Blanchard be Collector of Taxes the present year and that the town accept of Sewall Blanchard and Enos Blanchard as his Surites

Voted That the Treasurer be discharged of the Sum of one thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars ninety three cents and that he Stand further Charged with the Sum of six hundred seventy seven dollars and thirty three cents

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the School fund

Voted To accept the report of the overseers of the Poor

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the repair and amendment of the highways in town the present year and that the Same be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants and on the estates of non resident proprietors the same as other mones are assessed and that Men and Oxen be allowed one dollar per day, Carts Ploughs &c be at the discretion of the Surveyors

Voted To raise six hundred forty six dollars and forty Cents for the Support of Schools in town the present year

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for contingencies

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor

Voted To allow the following accounts

Jonathan Greely	account	\$16.00
Matthias Morton	"	41.00
Alvan Sturdivant	"	41.50
Moses Leighton	"	29.51
Joel Prince Jun	"	6.50
Asa Greely	"	6.00
Ebenezer Hill	"	4.00
Joseph Blake	"	11.00
Reuben Rideout	"	23.43

Voted That Doct^r Tewksbury's bill be left discretionary with the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee

Voted To raise fifty dollars to furnish Powder and pay a man to blast out the Ledge in the Road near Charles Polands Store the district to move out the Stone and fix the road passable

Voted To set off the twenty acres of land owned by Neal D Farewell and William L Prince being a part of the hundred acre lot Numbered fifty five, from School district No fourteen and annex it to School district No thirteen

Voted To set off Alexander H Farris together with the Real estate of the Late Ozni Harris from School district No fourteen and annex the Same to School

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district No thirteen

X Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from running at large in town the present year

Voted to set off Samuel Winch from School district No 11 and annex him to No 4

Voted To raise two hundred dollars for the purpose of Altering and repairing the
Alms house the Same to be under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted To raise the sum of one hundred Seventy eight dollars and ninety four
cents for payment of accounts allowed

Voted That the Treasurer of the School fund pay over the intrest arising from
said fund to the Treasurer of the Town for the use of primary Schools in
town

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a Private way for the use
of the town on the Island of Jebeage provided the Inhabitants on Said Island
pay all damages and build the road. Said road to be two rods wide instead of
three as laid out by the Selectmen

Voted To raise the Sum on one hundred and fifty dollars to be assessed on the
Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of the Island of Jebeague for the purpose
of building the road laid out and accepted by the town, and that Men and Oxen
be allowed one dollar per day Carts ploughs &c at the discretion of the
Surveyors

Voted To choose two Surveyors of highways for the Island

Voted That Samuel Ross and Stephen Orr be Said Surveyors

Voted To Set off Elisha S Duren and other persons with their property from School
district No 4 to which they were annexed in A D 1849 and that they be known
hereafter as School District No 12

Voted That William Littlefield be field driver and fence viewer

Voted That the Sum of One thousand Six hundred Seventy five dollars thirty four
cents together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the polls and
estates of the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland and on the estates of
non resident proprietors and that the Same be Collected and paid into the
Treasurer of the town as follows - one half on or before the first day of
November next the other half on or before the first day of April A D 1851

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Jonathan Greely Moderator
Reuben Rideout Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Reuben Rideout Esq and was
Sworne to the faithful & Impartial discharge of the duties of Town Clerk
the present year Before Me Samuel True Justice of the Peace

Cumberland SS April 8 1850 Personally Appeared Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Ebenezer Hill and were Sworn to the faithful & Impartial discharge of the duties as Selectmen of the Town the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8 1850 Personally appeared Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Ebenezer Hill and were Sworne to the faithful & Impartial discharge of their duties as Assessors of Taxes the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland AA Spril 8 1850 Personally appeared Matthias Morton Alvan Sturdivant and Ebenezer Hill and were Sworne to the faithful & Impartial discharge of their duties as Overseers of the Poor before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Nicholas Rideout Jr and was sworn to the faithful & Impartial discharge of the duties of Town Agent the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally Appeared Ebenezer Hill and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial performance of the duties as Superintending School Committee the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Benjamin Merrill and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial discharge of the duties of Superintending School Committee the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Jeriah Harris Samuel Skilling Richmond Mitchell Benjamin B Sweetser Elias Rideout Isaac O Pearson George M Farewell Greenleaf Mountfort and Philip Russel and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial performance of their duties as Surveyors of Highways in town the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Joel Prince Jun and William Littlefield and was Sworn to the faithful and Impartial performance of their duties as Constables the Present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared David Gray Joseph Clough Asa Greely and Isaac O Pearson and was Sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as School Agents the present year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

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Cumberland SS April 8 1850 Personally appeared Paul Prince Isaac O Pearson
and Asa Greely and was Sworn to the faithful and Impartial performance of
their duties before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Joab Black Asa Greely and James
Hamilton and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial Performance of their duties
as Fence Viewers the present Year before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8 1850 Personally appeared Greenfield Hall and Ephraim
Morrison and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial performance of their
duties as Field drivers before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8 1850 Personally appeared Asa Greely and was Sworn to the
faithful & Impartial performance of his duty as health committee before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared George Hicks & Samuel Mountfort
and was Sworn to the faithful & Impartial performance of their duties as
Surveyors of Lumber before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Hollis St Clair and was Sworn
to the faithful & Impartial performance of his duty as Harber Master before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 8th 1850 Personally appeared Nicholas L Humphrey and was
Sworn to the faithful & Impartial performance of his duty as Surveyor of
Wood and Bark before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 15 1850 Personally appeared Reuben Blanchard before me and
was sworn to the faithful and Impartial performance of his duty as Surveyor
of highways

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 15th 1850 Personally appeared Reuben Blanchard and was sworn
to the faithful and Impartial performance of his duty as School Agent before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 16th 1850 Personally appeared David S Merrill and was Sworn
to the faithful and Impartial performance of his duty as Surveyor of highway
before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 16th 1850 Personally appeared John P Farewell and was Sworn
to the faithful and Impartial performance of his duty as Field Driver before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 16th 1850 Personally appeared Cyrus Harlow and was Sworn to the faithful and Impartial performance of his duty as Field Driver before me
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant For Town Meeting Sept^r 9th 1850

To Joel Prince Jun one of the Constables of the town of Cumberland
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and the Inhabitants of Said town qualified according the the Constitution to assemble at the town house in said town on the second Monday of September next being the ninth day of Said month at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor for Senators for County Treasurer for County Commissioner and for Representative to Congress
Also to give in their votes Yes or No upon a resolve of the Legislature passed and approved August the 20th 1850 providing for an alteration of the Consti-
tution so as to change the Session of the legislature from the second Wednesday of May to the first Wednesday of January

The Selectmen will be in Session at their Office from nine to eleven oclock in the forenoon of said day to receive evidence of the qualification of voters whose names are not on their list

Given under Our hands at said Cumberland this twenty seventh day of August A D 1850

Matthias Morton) Selectmen of
Alvan Sturdivant) Cumberland

Cumberland Sept 9th 1850 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Said town of Cumberland qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an Attested Copy of Said Warrant upon the outside door of the Congregational Meeting house in Said town it being a public and Conspicuous place on the 30th day of August being ten days before Said Meeting

Joel Prince Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Senators and Representative holden at the Town house in Said town the Second Monday of Sept being the 9th day of Said month A D 1850 the Said inhabitants gave in their votes as follows, to wit -

For John Hubbard	one hundred twenty votes
" William G Crosby	eighty one votes
" George F Talbot	thirty votes

The above votes were given for Governor

For Representative to Congress

For William Pitt Fessenden	one hundred fifteen votes
" John Appleton	one hundred twelve "

For Senators

Alvah Marston	one hundred eleven votes
Warren H. Vinton	one hundred ten "
Nathaniel Pease	one hundred ten "
Edward T Little	one hundred eleven "
James Mann	one hundred thirteen "
William R Porter	one hundred eleven "
Thomas Littlefield	one hundred twelve "
John E Dunnells	one hundred eighteen "

For County Commissioner

Robinson Cook	one hundred eleven votes
Samuel Andrews 2 ^d	one hundred eighteen votes

For County Treasurer

For Henry C Babb	one hundred eighteen votes
" William D Little	eighty two "
" Moses Quimby	thirty "

Votes on the resolve of the Legislature for an alteration of the Constitution so as to change the time of the Setting of Said body from the Second Wednesday of May to the first Wednesday of January

Yes	Seventy Seven votes
No	Eleven votes

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 31st 1851

To Joel Prince Jun Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at their Town house in said Town on the thirty first day of March at nine Oclock forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit -

- first To choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting
- Second To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing
- Third To receive the Treasurers account and vote him a discharge for moneys paid out the year past
- Fourth To hear the report of the Trustees of the School fund and determine how the intrest Should be disposed of
- Fifth To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor relative to the support of the poor the year Past
- Sixth To raise money or labour to repair the highways in town the present

year Also to fix the price of labour

Seventh To raise money for the Support of Schools in Town the present year

Eighth To raise Money for the Support of the Poor the present year

Ninth To raise Money for Contingent Expenses

Tenth To receive accounts against the town and raise money to pay the amount
of those allowed

Eleventh To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee and act thereon

Twelfth To hear the request of Benjⁿ Whitehouse and others and act thereon

Thirteenth To hear the request of Zenas Prince and others and act thereon

Fourteenth To see if the town will make some alterations in road districts and
act thereon

Fifteenth To see if the Town will make any repairs on their Town house and act
thereon

Sixteenth To hear the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatements and act
thereon

Seventeenth To see if the Town will allow neat cattle to run at large the present
year

Eighteenth To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors prepared by the
Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk

Nineteenth To hear the request of Solomon L Blanchard and act thereon

Twentieth To see if the Town will discontinue the old town road leading from
the Bridge near Benjⁿ Merrills to the Harris road and Sanborns hill

Twenty first To hear the request of Josiah Morrill and act thereon

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose
of correcting the list of voters at their office at eight of the Clock A M
on the day of Said meeting

Given under our hands this 24th day of March 1851

Matthias Morton)Selectmen of
Alvan Sturdivant) Cumberland

Constables Return

Cumberland March 31st 1851 Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have
notified and warned the Inhabitants of Said town of Cumberland qualified to
vote as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the
purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of such Warrant
at the Congregational meeting house being a public and conspicuous place on
the twenty fourth day of March being Seven days before said Meeting

Joel Prince Jr Constable of Cumberland

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland held at their town house in Said Town on Monday the thirty first day of March A D 1851 at nine oclock in the morning

Voted That William Buxton be Moderator for Said Meeting who was Sworn before Me R Rideout Town Clerk

Voted That Reuben Rideout be Town Clerk who was Sworn to the faithful performance of his duty before Hollis St Clair Justice of the peace

Voted That Moses Leighton Asa Greely and Ebenezer Hill be Selectmen Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor

Voted That Jonathan Greely be Treasurer

Voted That Nicholas Rideout Jr be Town Agent

Voted That Rev^d Jospeh Blake Ebenexer Hill and Asa Greely be Superintending School Committee

Voted That Joel Prince Jun and Jacob Sawyer be Constables

Voted That Jeriah Harris Moses Leighton Dennis Doughty Willard Clough Abel Black Samuel Mountfort Watson Newhall Reuben Blanchard Asaph Buxton Rufus Morrison Isaac O Pearson Nicholas Blanchard Jr Simeon Clough Israel True Sylvanus B Anderson Joseph H Snell William M Blanchard Daniel Merrill Isaac Skilling Samuel Ross Stephen Orr be surveyors of Highways the present year

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to notify all delinquent Surveyors of Highways for one or two years past, to return their Road bills forthwith and That the Selectmen prosicute in behalf of the Town all those Surveyors who do not comply with the above vote

Voted That David Sturdivant David Gray Robert Leighton Reuben Blanchard Jeriah Harris George M Farewell Paul Prince Stephen Curit David Griffin William Bennet be School Agents

Voted That Matthias Morton Asa Greely Gardner M Sturdivant George Drinkwater Benjamin Merrill Enoch Hamilton be Tythingmen

Voted That Benjamin Merrill William L Prince Jesse B Sweetser & James Hamilton be Fence Viewers

Voted That Moses Black William L Prince and Asa Greely be health Committee

Voted That Reuben Titcimb Edward Greely Henry C Prince Abel Black Joseph Sawyer Asaph Buxton Otis Prince Isaac Merrill John Hewlet Isaac Skilling William M Blanchard Watson Newhall David Hamilton and William Littlefield be Field Drivers

Voted That George Hicks Samuel Mountfort William Buxton Edward Stubbs

Matthias Morton and David Spear be Surveyors of Lumber

Voted That James Sturdivant and Hollis St Clair be Harber Masters

Voted That William M Blanchard be Pound Keeper

Voted That Samuel True be Surveyor of Wood and Bark

Voted To Set up the Collection of Taxes at auction to the lowest bidder and the bills for the Maine were struck off to Reuben Blanchard at one cent nine mills on a dollar and to Reuben Blanchard for the Islands for six cents nine mills on a dollar

Voted That Reuben Blanchard be Collector for the maine & Islands and to accept of Sewall Blanchard and Andrew G Blanchard as his Surites

Voted That the Treasurer be discharged of the Sum of one thousand and eight hundred fifty two and twenty six cents and that he Stand further Charged with the Sum of eight hundred three dollars twenty four cents

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the School fund and that the Intrest arising from the Same amounting to Seventy five dollars be appropriated for the Support of Schools in town the present year

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the repair of highways and town ways the present year and that it be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said Town

Voted That Men and Oxen be alloed one dollar per day, Carts Ploughs horses &c left to the discretion of the Surveyors

Voted To raise Seven hundred dollars for the Support of Schools

Voted To raise three hundred dollars to be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Islands belonging to this town for the Support and repairs of the roads on Said Islands

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor the present year

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for contingent expenses

Voted To allow the following accounts

Alvan Sturdivant	thirty eight dollars fifty cents
Jonathan Greely	fifteen dollars
Joseph Blake	ten dollars
Benjamin Merrill	fourteen dollars
Ebenezer Hill	four dollars
Ebenezer Hill second account	four dollars
Joel Prince Junr	eight dollars
Reuben Rideout	two dollars ninety five cents
Matthias Morton	thirty six dollars

Voted To raise one hundred thirty two dollars and ninety five cents to pay accounts allowed

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Voted That the rangeway road from the old Bridge (near Joseph H Snells house)
to the North West Side line of Josiah Morrills land be discontinued

Voted That the inhabitants with their property belonging to School district No. 14,
on the North West Side of the Road Running from Joseph Coffins by William S
Halls Together with William Shaw and his property be Set off from Said
School District and be annexed to School district No. 4 and Said inhabi-
tants to receive their proportion of the money that School District No. 4
paid to District No. 14 and that the above named Road Shall be Considered the
South east boundary line of School District No. 4

Voted To raise Seventy five dollars to Blast out the Ledge in the road Near the
House of Nathaniel Morrill and the ledge near the House of Wm H Wyman and
that Capt Israel True be agent to carry the above into effect

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to make repairs on the Town house as they
may think expedient for the preservation of Said House

Voted To abate the Sum of two dollars forty three taxed to Solomon Hamilton

Voted To abate the Sum of one dollar thirty seven and a half cents taxed to
Widow Alethea Loring

Voted To abate the Sum of two dollars ninety Seven cents taxed to the heirs of
James Prince

Voted To abate the Sum of two dollars ninety eight cents taxed to Zachariah Field
All the above abatements were taxes in bill Committed to Reuben Blanchard
for Collection in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

X Voted To prohibit neat cattle from running at large the present year

Voted To accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen Treasurer and Clerk
the following are the names on said report -

Levi Clough Daniel L Allen Phineas Whitney Nicholas L Humphrey Peter
Merrill Adam B Pride James Shaw Thomas Greely Samuel Mountfort John
Shaw Asa Greely Nathaniel Merrill Gardner M Sturdivant Isaac O Pearson
Reuben Blanchard Benjamin F Doughty Willard Clough Edward Stubbs Joseph
Clough Alexander Merrill Benjamin B Sweetser Jesse B Sweetser Andrew G
Blanchard Enos Blanchard Elisha S Duren Beza Blanchard Jr Isaac Merrill
Simeon Clough Samuel Skilling Peter A Merrill Samuel Colesworthy Neal D
Farewell Asaph Buxton

Voted To Shut up the road over walnut hill So Called which has been used as a
drift road for a number of years past, agreeable to request of Solomon L
Blanchard

Voted To dismiss the twentieth article

Voted That the Sum of one thousand five hundred Seven dollars and ninety five cents together with the Collectors premium be assessed on the pools and estates of the Inhabitants and on the estates of non resident proprietors and that the Same be Collected and paid into the Treasurer of this Town as follows to wit - One half thereof on or before the first day of October next the other half thereof on or before the first day of April A D 1852

Voted That a Committee be Chosen by the Town Whose duty it Shall be to prohibit
X the unlawful taking or distroying Shell fish within the Limits of the Town and Said Committee are hereby autherised to prosecute in behalf of the Town for any infringement of the law of the State respecting the Same

Voted That Reuel Drinkwater Joseph Sturdivant and Greely Sturdivant be Said Committee

Voted Joseph Sturdivant be autherised to Sell the Rocks belonging to the Town on Poland's Hill So Called and to account to the Town for the Same

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Signed Wm Buxton Moderator
Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally appeared Moses Leighton Asa Greely and Ebenezer Hill and took the oath required by law as Selectmen of said Town before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally appeared Moses Leighton Asa Greely and Ebenezer hill and took the oath required by law to qualify them as Assessors of Taxes before me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 Personally appeared Moses Leighton Asa Greely and Ebenezer Hill and took the oath required by law to qualify them to act as Overseers of the Poor Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 Personally appeared Jonathan Greely and took the oath required by law to quallify him to act as Treasurer of this Town before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Joseph Blake Ebenezer Hill and Asa Greely and took the oath required by law to quallify them to act as Superintending School Committee Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 To Reuben Rideout Clerk of the Town of Cumberland

We chosen this day Superintending School Committee hereby certify that we have had a meeting and by drawing lots as required by law have fixed the terme of office of each. Ebenezer Hill will hold office as a member of the Superintending School Committee of this Town for the term of three years Asa Greely for two years; the term of office of the other Members of the board will be of course one year

Signed J Blake
Asa Greely
Eben^r Hill

Recorded by R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 Personally appeared Edward Greely Henry Prince Abel Black and Joseph Sawyer and took the Oath required by law to quallify them to act as Field Drivers Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Otis Prince John Hewlet and Watson Newhall and took the Oath required by law to quallify them to act as Field Drivers before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Benjamin Merrill William L Prince and Jesse B Sweetser and took the Oath required by law to qualify them to act as Fence Viewers before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Robert Leighton Jeriah Harris and George M Farewell and took the Oath required by law to quallify them to act as School Agents Before Me

R Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Reuben Blanchard & Paul Prince and took the Oath required by law to qualify them to act as School Agents Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Stephen Curit and took the Oath required by law to qualify him to act as School Agent Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared George Hicks and took the Oath required by law to qualify him to act as Surveyor of Lumber Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Hollis St Clair and took the Oath required by law to qualify him to Act as harbor Master Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Asa Greely and Benjamin Merrill
and took the Oath required by law to qualify them to act as Tything Men
Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Reuben Blanchard and took the
Oath required by law to qualify him to act as Collector of Taxes Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Jeriah Harris Dennis Doughty
Willard Clough and Abel Black and took the Oath required by law to qualify
them to Act as Surveyors of Highways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Watson Newhall Rufus Morrison and
Isaac O Pearson and took the Oath required by law to qualify them to Act as
Surveyors of Highways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Reuben Blanchard and took the
Oath required by law to qualify him to act as Surveyor of Highways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Nicholas Blanchard Jr Simeon
Clough Israel True and Joseph H Snell and took the Oath required by law
to qualify them to act as Surveyors of Highways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Daniel Merrill and Stephen Curit
and took the Oath required by law to qualify them to Act as Surveyors of
High Ways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS March 31 1851 Personally Appeared Asa Greely and took the Oath
required by law to qualify him to act as Health Committee Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 7th 1851 Personally Appeared Asaph Buxton and took the Oath
required by law to qualify him to act as Field Driver Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland April 7th 1851 Personally Appeared Asaph Buxton and took the Oath
required by law to qualify him to act as Surveyor of Highways Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS Apr 31th 1851 Personally Appeared Moses Black and took the Oath
required by law to qualify him to act as Health Committee Before Me

Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Cumberland SS April 11th 1851 Personally appeared Joel Prince Jr and took the
 Oath required by law to qualify him to act as Constable Before Me
 Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

State of Maine

Cumberland SS April 7th 1851 Then personally appeared Samuel True of Cumberland
 in Said County and Made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties
 of Sealer of Weights and Measures for said town of Cumberland for the
 present municipal year before me Isaac O Pearson Justice of the Peace
 Recorded by R Rideout Town Clerk

State of Maine

Cumberland SS April 7th 1851 Then personally appeared Samuel True of Cumberland
 in Said County and made Oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties
 of Surveyor of Wood and Bark for said Town of Cumberland for the present
 municipal year Before Me Isaac O Pearson Justice of the Peace
 Recorded be me R Rideout Town Clerk

Appointment to perambulate the Dividing Line between Gray and Cumberland
To Daniel W Green Esq^r (Surveyor) of Gray in the County of Cumberland Greeting -
We the subscriber Selectmen of the towns of Gray and Cumberland Respectively,
by virtue of a Law of this State in such cases made and provided, do hereby
nominate and appoint you to perambulate, run and renew the dividing line
between said towns, And you are to make return of your doings into the
Clerks Office of each of said towns as soon as may be

Given Under our hands this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1824

Andrew Libby Jun)	Selectmen of	James Prince	)	Selectmen of
John Stimson)	Gray	Nicholas Rideout Jr	)	Cumberland

Surveyors Return

To the Clerk of the town of Cumberland

Pursuant to the above Appointment I have run and renewed the dividing line
between said towns as follows Viz -
Beginning at a stake and stones which is the north corner of Cumberland and
spotted a white burch tree about four feet southeast of the corner with 1824
J.S.D.W.G. and other letters thereon with marking iron, thence running South
forty five degrees west, and renewed some old spots and spotted some new
ones, thence running same Course to a beech tree we marked with marking iron
1824 J(?), same course to the county road, where we erected a stake and stones
on the easterly side of the road on land now owned by Richard Mountfort, same
course to a hemlock tree marked 1824 & S J (?), same course to a grey birch
tree we marked 1824, same course spotted a hemlock tree Standing on the side
of a ledge and put 1824, thence running the same course and continuing spotting
to a white birch tree within about ten rods of the Goospond which we marked
with the following letters J.S. A.L. N.R. & D. G., the same course ten rods
to a stake & stones at the edge of the Goospond.

Daniel Green Surveyor

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

The subscriber having been appointed by the Selectmen of the Towns of Falmouth
and Cumberland on the fifth day of November A. D. 1829
To perambulate run and renew the dividing line between said Towns has attended
to that service and makes the following return -
Met at the white rock on the sea shore which was the ancient bounds between
the Towns of Falmouth & North Yarmouth; on the aforesaid fifth day of November;

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present Messrs Leighton & Waite of Falmouth & Messrs Prince & Rideout of Cumberland commenced by their direction at the aforesaid Rock, and run a course, North 46^d & 30 minutes west to the center of a Meeting House, thence the to the end of a Stone wall on the top of a high ledgy hill, about one mile from the seashore, thence to a spruce tree near the fence on the County road leading from N Yarmouth falls to Portland by the side of which fence a pile of stones is placed on the line which is about three rods & a half south west from the intersection of a Stone wall, thence to a hemlock tree in the woods which stands three rods and nine links south west from a Beech tree marked as the line in 1811 & 1824, thence to an old pile of stones, thence to a poplar tree formerly marked which we marked 1829, thence to a large Hemlock tree standing near the County Road leading from Cumberland to Portland, thence to a Rock maple standing by the side of a Field, thence to a Yellow Birch tree standing in Edmund Merrills fence, thence to the Anderson road one rod and nine links southwest of a stone place in the ground on the east side of said road; thence to a Hemlock tree which we marked 1829, thence to a Beech Tree on the height of the ground which we marked 1829; thence to a hemlock tree which we marked 1829; thence to a pile of stones on the ledge near Hadlocks; Thence to a Beech tree standing several rods from the west side of the road leading to Majr Allens which we marked 1829; thence to a Beech tree which was marked 1824, which we marked 1829 & with the letters C and F; thence to a pile stone on the east side of the Road leading to Gray; thence across Tobbys cellar to a white oak tree which we marked 1829; thence to the corner of the Town which is an old hollow stump with two stones standing in the middle of it, The whole line being the same course

Westbrook Nov^r 1829

John M Wilson

December 16th A.D. 1829

The Selectmen of Gray and Cumberland met at the north Corner of Cumberland to perambulate the dividing line between said Towns; present Messrs Cobb & Laurence from Gray and Messrs Prince & Rideout from Cumberland; Commenced at a stake and stones which is the north corner of Cumberland and marked a white Birch tree standing about four feet S. East from said corner 1829 letters J.P. N.R. E.C. & other letters; thence South 45^d west by the needle to a beech tree oposite Daniel Harskells House marked the same 1829 with marking iron; same course continued found old marks &

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renewed them untill we came to a town road leading through Cumberland To Gray, where we put a pile of stones on each side of said Road; thence to a stone wall which is the east corner of John Mountforts land; thence to the County Road Leading to Portland; thence about 30 rods to a beech tree which was marked 1824 which we marked 1829 with marking Iron, thence to Hemlock tree which we marked 1829 with marking Iron, thence to white Beech tree about 4 rods North East from the Goospond which was marked 1824; we marked the same 1829: N.R. J.P. E.C. E.L.; thence to the Edge of the Goospond where we found a pile of stones

Cumberland Dec 25th 1829

James Prince Surveyor

Fence Viewers Assignment

Whereas A dispute has arisen between Zechariah Field and George Hicks, both of Cumberland, about their respective right in a partition fence in the Line between their Lands or farms, from the south corner of said George Hicks Land in the hundred acre Lot numbered fifty seven, running Northwest fifty three rods and nine Links to the westerly of said Hicks Land, We the Subscribers fence viewers of the town of Cumberland, duly chosen and sworn, having on the application of the said Zechariah Field, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned, and to hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence, as follows, Viz - The said Zechariah Field shall build and keep in repair a Good and sufficient fence from the South corner of the said Hicks Land, in the said Lot running northwest twenty six rods and sixteen Links to a stake; And the said George Hicks shall build and keep in repair alike fence on the part of said Line Viz - from said stake to the westerly corner of his land; It is to be further Understood that the said Field shall have the right of removing the fence now standing against the part assigned him on the partition Line Established this day between them

Given Under our hands at Cumberland this tenth day of Nov^r A.D. 1823

James Prince)
) Fence Viewers
Josiah B Morse)

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

Whereas A dispute has arisen between Andrew Leighton and Jeremiah Bracket both of Cumberland about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands or farms, We the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Cumberland duly chosen and sworn having on the application of the said Andrew Leighton (and after having given due notice to the said Jer^h Bracket) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned and do hereby assign each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows Viz -

The said Andrew Leighton shall maintain and keep in repair a Good and sufficient fence from the Eastern corner of his land adjoining the said Bracket running South fifty seven degrees west between his and the said Brackets land eighty seven rods and eleven Links; and from thence the said Jeremiah Bracket shall build and keep in repair alike fence on the above said course, one hundred and fifty two rods and seventeen links to a stake and stones being his full share of said line, and the said Andrew Leighton shall make and keep in repair alike fence sixty five Rods and six links to the westerly corner of the said Brackets land being his full share together with the above assigned eighty seven rods and eleven links of said dividing line, And we do hereby order that each one of the said parties shall make their respective parts of fence as above assigned on or before the first day of June 1825

Given Under our hands at said Cumberland this twentieth day of October
A.D. 1824

James Prince)
) Fence Viewers
John Blanchard)

Recorded by me James Prince Town Clerk

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Limits of the B Company of Infantry in the town of Cumberland now Comanded
by Capt Asa Greely Jun

Commencing at the line between North Yarmouth and Cumberland near the
house of James Prince Esq and following the old County Road to the line
between Falmouth and Cumberland near the house of Elijah Allen

And all Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland liable to do Military duty
and living North & West of Said Road, Shall be considered as belonging to,
and liable to do Military duty in the aforesaid B Company of Infantry

Given under our hands at Cumberland this second day of May A.D. 1840

Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen of
Joseph Smith) Cumberland

Recorded by Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

Limits of the F Company of Infantry in the town of Cumberland now Commanded
by Capt Othniel Merrill

Commencing at the line between North Yarmouth and Cumberland near the
house of James Prince Esq and following the old County Road to the line
between Falmouth and Cumberland near Elijah Allen's dwelling house, and all
Inhabitants of the town of Cumberland liable to do Military duty and living
South and East of said Road Shall be considered as belonging to, and liable
to do Military duty in the aforesaid F Company of Infantry

Given under our hands at Cumberland this Second day of May A.D. 1840

Reuel Drinkwater) Selectmen of
Joseph Smith) Cumberland

Recorded by Reuben Rideout Town Clerk

